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"That I might find renewal  
of its treasures in my mind"

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Senior Class of Bridgton Academy





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*Dear Class of 1950:*

Four years ago you entered Bridgton Academy's broad gates of learning. The first few days of your Freshman year you were confronted with many problems; making new friends, learning to study and meeting people with whom you had to work and play for the next four years. As the days went by, these problems dissolved themselves into minor details of your high school days. You mastered your studies developed a better understanding of people and situations which you met along the way. Your class began to lead the way, both in social and academic events. You were quick to seize the opportunities that high school held out to you.

Looking back over your years at Bridgton Academy you must be very proud. Your class has indeed been an outstanding one. But you alone are not responsible for this great quality of leadership which you developed. Much of the credit goes to your faculty. Without them you could not have accomplished so much. It is through their kindness and willingness that you have met with so much success. You owe a great deal to your teachers and you should thank them for opening to you the gates whereby you could gain such a wonderful education, both in your studies and in other aspects of living.

Through your years at B. A. you entered various activities, working for many causes. In each of these endeavors you have accepted the great opportunities opened to you. You won prizes. You were acknowledged for your undertakings with awards and letters. Yet there were many things which passed unnoticed. These things, perhaps more than all the prizes you could have won, contributed to your character and leadership. You learned to accept the opportunities of participation and make the most of them so that you, at last, became one of Bridgton Academy's most outstanding classes.

We've looked back over your four happy years at the Academy and seen how much the school has contributed to your life and how much you have contributed to its. Now the doors of youth and secondary school are closing. You are about to enter the doors of life and reality. These doors are opening to you the things you want in life. But you must work for them just as you worked for what you gained here at school. You must be willing to venture into the dark room beyond the great door marked "Opportunities".

Most of you are going on to college, many to professional schools and others out into the business world. You have already taken one of the opportunities beyond this wide door; that of choosing which of the devious paths of life you will travel. Along these paths there are more and greater opportunities than you have ever met before. If you will take advantage of these opportunities as you have at Bridgton Academy you will each become as outstanding a leader as you have been here.

And so, we wish you all the very best of luck as you go forward to greet life's opportunities with open eyes and a quality of character and leadership that is almost unsurpassable.

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## Dedication

We, the Stranger board respectfully  
dedicate this issue to

MR. FERNALD HODGDON,

*Housemaster of Mass. Hall, teacher of  
mathematics, and expert coach. For six  
years "Hodg" has given his best to  
Bridgton Academy. This is a small mark  
of our appreciation.*

*To the class of 1950:*

*It has been my pleasure to work with many of you in your four years in Bridgton Academy. Now it is my privilege and pleasure to wish you success and happiness as you leave us here and go on to accept the new challenges which await you.*

*In these four years you have been presented with many opportunities. Some of these were rejected, but many were accepted and in accepting them you have reached with a degree of satisfaction, your first goal in life.*

*You are now entering another phase in life in which the responsibilities are similar, but more varied and of greater magnitude than those of Bridgton Academy. Your success and happiness depends upon the manner with which you accept these new challenges.*

*Only by diligent work and many sacrifices can a greater degree of satisfaction be attained. If you do your best, however great or small your contribution may be, you will be working with your fellow man in building a better society in which to live. Remembering that—*

*When the One Great Scorer comes  
To write against your name,  
He writes not that you won or lost,  
But how you played the game.*

FERNALD HODGDON.





*Greeting friends is always pleasant. It is a pleasure, therefore, writing this brief message to the students of Bridgton Academy for among you I have many friends.*

*I know that you will find the STRANGER perhaps the most interesting book you have read this year. This is only natural, for after all, it is written by—and about—people you know well. I expect that for many of you, particularly among the graduates, this book will be a souvenir of one of the best years of your lives — as STRANGERS have been in other years and will be in the future. A great deal of your academic learning here will doubtless be forgotten, even before another yearbook is published; but certainly the friendships you have made here will not be. I hope also that you will remember something of Bridgton's ideals as you have come in contact with them through your daily living here.*

*We have all learned, I think, that it is difficult to live together in harmony without conscious effort on the part of each individual to contribute something toward the good of all. I certainly hope that this lesson will be helpful as you continue along your way next year. Wherever you may be, rest assured that you will have my sincere wishes for success in building a worthwhile life.*

**RICHARD L. GOLDSMITH**

*Headmaster,*





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### *A Class With A History*

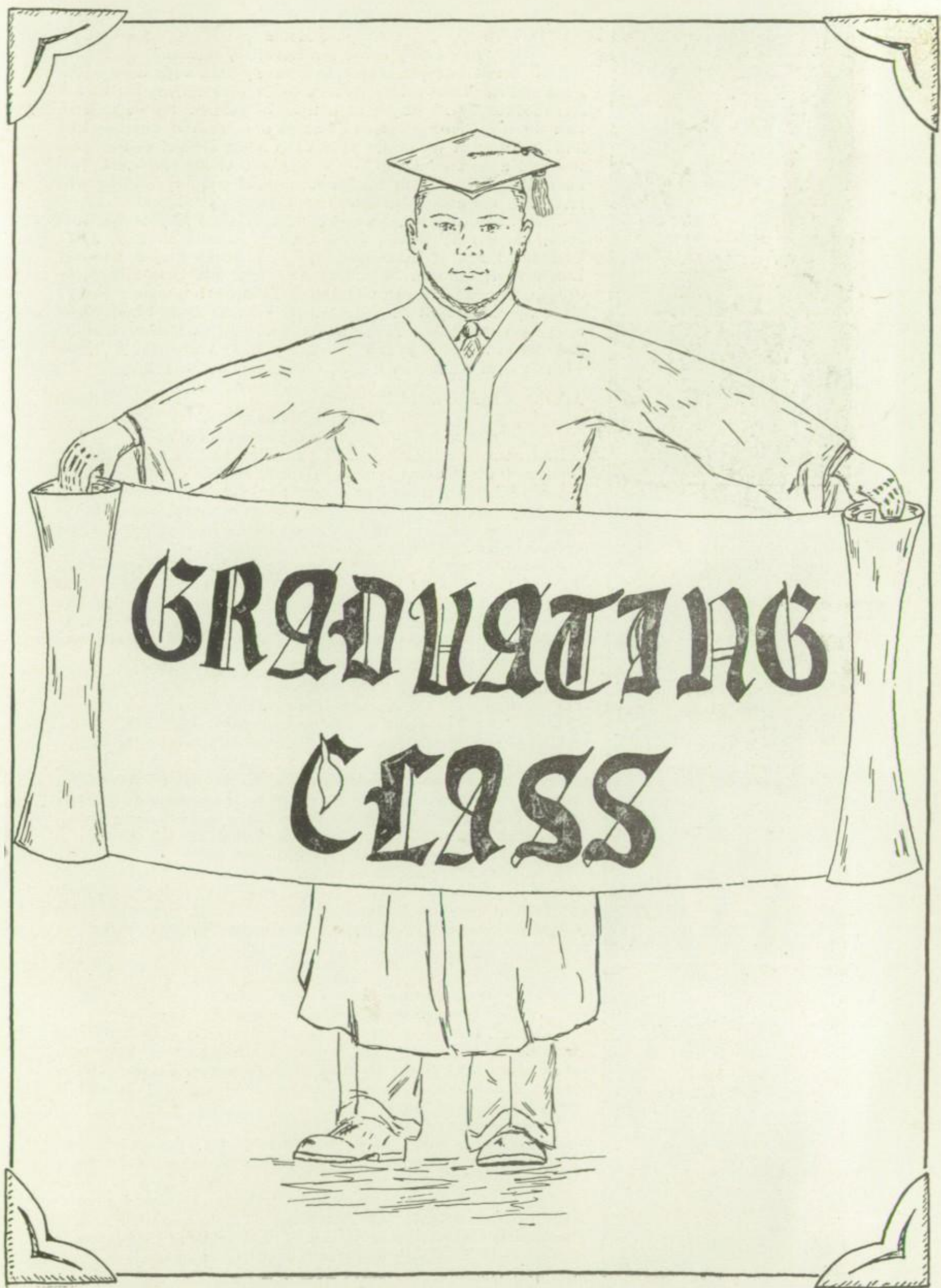
From their Freshman year the Class of 1950 has been an outstanding one. Ruth Bartlett, Dan Forsyth, Tom Pike, Mary Ford and Adam Leighton are the names which reoccur in positions of prominence over the years. We have had an outstanding academic record and have

participated actively in sports.

The four years we have attended the school have been filled with accomplishments equal to those of any other class. May it be as successful in the future, and may classes to come remember the class of 1950 with fond memories.

CATHY CURTIS '50









DANIEL MARTIN FORSYTH

Naples, Maine

"Dafo"

*"Personality is the cornerstone of success."*

And success and personality have surely been with Danny ever since he first came to B.A. As we look over his activity list we are overwhelmed by its length as well as its caliber. As we look at Dan we are indeed proud and pleased that we have someone like him president of the senior class. His being elected as the "Boy who has done most for B.A." is a tribute to his endeavors. We know that anyone with the personality and ability of Dan will meet with the utmost success in whatever he attempts.

Class President 1, 4; Vice President 2; Gold Key 4; National Honor Society 4; Editor, Press Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Carnival Executive 4; Minstrel Show End Man 2, 4; Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Junior Debates; Sophomore Essay; Prize Speaking 2, 4, Second Prize 2, First Prize 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Operetta 1; Asst. Man. Cross Country 4; Six-Men Football 3; J. V. Basketball 2, 3, 4; J. V. Baseball 1, 2, 3; V. Baseball 4; Chess Club 2; Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 3; Christmas Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4.

ADAM WINSLOW LEIGHTON

Portland, Maine

"Adam"

*"Has sighed to many, though he loves but one."*

Ever watched a J.V. Basketball game? Ever heard the songsters? Remember the Minstrel Show? Ever seen one tall guy? Well that's Adam. Ask Mary if she remembers him. The truth of all this is that B.A. just couldn't have gotten along without Adam. B.A.'s loss will certainly be U. of M.'s gain. Here's wishing you the best of luck Adam.

Class President 3; Vice President 4; Gold Key 3, 4; President 4; Press Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Songsters 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; V. Football 3, 4; Manager 4; Six-men Football 2; J. V. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; J.V. Baseball 1, 2; V. Baseball 3, 4.

GEORGE ROSCOE LEADBETTER

Livernore Falls, Maine

"George"

*"The doors of wisdom are never shut."*

George is a guy who knows and thinks more often than he speaks. No one knows when he is around, for quietness seems to be one of his chief virtues. Mr. Hodgdon gives George the credit for making possible the cross country trip to Maine to win the State Meet. For a man of silence, George has a way of doing things and doing them well. We rest assured that he will do tops at Maine next year. Good luck to a good guy.

Sec. Senior Class; Photo Club 4; Gold Key Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 4; Stranger Staff Co-editor 4; Carnival Executive Committee 4; Junior Debates 3; Youth Sunday 4; Cross Country Manager 4; J.V. Basketball Manager 4; Stunt Night.

RUTH ELIZABETH BARTLETT

Naples, Maine

"Ruthie"

*"Intelligence is not her only virtue,  
She nobly earns whatever crown she wears."*

"Ruthie", our lovely carnival queen, makes everyone her friend with her cheery smile. You've been the backbone of B.A. while you've been here, Ruth. U. of M. is really getting an asset. We're going to miss you on campus but we know you will do well in everything you undertake.

Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 2; Gold Key 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice President 4; Press Club 3, 4; Page Editor 3, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Christmas Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4; Songsters 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Stranger Staff 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor 4; Senior Play 4; Carnival Executive 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 3; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Essay 2; Prize Speaking 2, 3, 4; Student Legislature 3; Stunt Night 1; Girls' Basketball 4; Girls' Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Carnival Queen 4.





# DAVID JORDAN BRADFORD

"Dave, Brad"

Biddeford, Maine

*"Making love Ukelele Style."*

This style has done wonders both in the Minstrel Show and in Harrison, hasn't it, Barbara? How about giving us a clue to your success Brad? How is it that you get the girls and the rest of us boys don't? I guess it must be the fact that you've been so darn good in so many things. Look at the basketball team, six-man football team, Glee Club, Senior Play, and of course, Songsters. We wish you the best of luck and we're sure that at any college that you attend you will have as many friends and do as much for the school as you've done here.

Vice President Class 3; Gold Key 4; Press Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Songsters 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Minstrel Show 4; Six-Man Football 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4.



# BARBARA ATHENA BUILD

"Fish"

Naples, Maine

*"The only way to have a friend is to be one."*

Barbara is one of those girls most people assume as quiet but those who know her can truly say she is really full of mischief. "Fish", you have been a good friend to all of us and rumor has it, an especially good friend to someone in Portland. Could that be?

Photo Club 2, 3; Press Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Stranger Staff 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3, 4; Stunt Night 1; Gym Exhibition 2, 3; Girls' Basketball Manager 2; Girls' Softball 1; Christmas Cantata 3, 4.



# NANCY JANE COBB

"Cobbie"

Denmark, Maine

*"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic, and so do I."*

Here's to "Cobbie"; She's the life of the campus! It's certainly going to be dull around here next year without you. It there anything that Nancy hasn't had her hand in? We don't think so. You've done a great job here and we know you'll do as well at Maine General. Good luck to you and watch out for those patients.

Photo Club 2, 3; Education Night M.C. 4; Press Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Songsters 1, 2, 3, 4; Art 1; Head Cheerleader 3, 4; Stranger Board 4; Senior Play; Carnival Executive 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 3; Christmas Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Liberation 4; Sophomore Essay; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 3.



# CATHERINE EVELYN CURTIS

"Cathy"

Bridgton, Maine

*"I'd rather be small and shine*

*Than be large and cast a shadow."*

Cathy is the little girl you see trailing behind Nancy. You've really done well here Kitty and your cute smile has been an asset on campus. Could it be that was what made Judd do so well in hockey this year? You're a swell friend, Cathy, and we know you'll do as well in the future as you've done here.

Photo Club 2; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Art Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Senior Play; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2; Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1.







RENE DOIRON

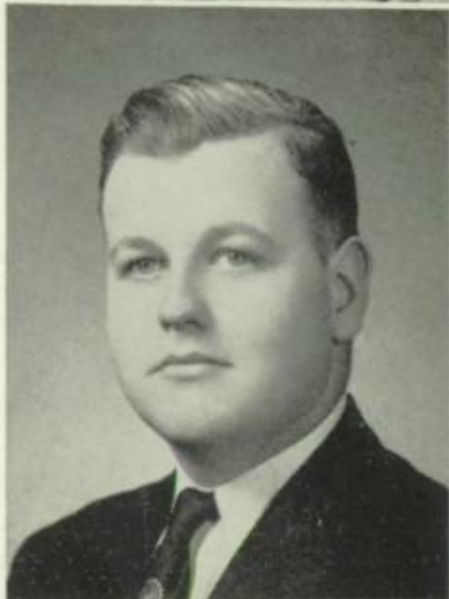
"Choc"

Gardner, Mass.

*"Has a rage for saying something  
When there's nothing to be said."*

Keeping the Cross Country team up in front with his ability and spirit was one of his main accomplishments. Under Mr. Hodgdon, Choc captained the team to the State Prep School Championship. Having trouble with his work in school was his top worry but when it came to women, the "wolf" had no trouble at all. About the studies we say "diligence overcomes difficulties" and about those women — — —

Glee Club 4; Songsters 4; Minstrel Show 4; Cross Country Captain 4.



WILLIAM ALDEN FICKETT

"Senator"

Naples, Maine

*"Confidence conquers, doubt defeats."*

During his four years at B.A., Bill, or Senator, has shown us that a student can be good in something besides sports. Bill has proved his proficiency in such activities as debating, essays, prize speaking and above all, studies. The school is sorry to see you go, Bill, but we wish you all the luck in the world at Bowdoin. With your many abilities and your grand personality, success is inevitable.

Photo Club 1, 2; Gold Key, Vice President 4; National Honor Society 4; Press Club 3; Glee Club 2; Orchestra 3, 4; Debate Club President 4; Chess Club 2; Stranger Staff 2, 3, 4; Ad Manager 4; Senior Play 4; Stamp Club 4; Bates League 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Liberation 3, 4; Junior Debates 3; Sophomore Essay, Second Prize; Prize Speaking 3, First Prize; Stunt Night 1, 4; Cross Country Asst. Man. 2, 4; Maine Student Legislature 3; Gym Exhibition 2.



PATRICIA ELIZABETH FLEWELLING

"Wee Wee"

North Bridgton, Maine

*"Look in her eyes and you see a little angel,  
Look a little longer and you see a little imp."*

See that little red head dashing in and out around campus? Yes that's our "Little one." The star of the basketball squad has really been on the ball at B.A. Watch those "passes" now Wee! The school is going to miss your cute little way next year but we know you'll be a good nurse, so good luck to you.

Class Secretary 3; Gold Key 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Songsters 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Sophomore Essay; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Girls' Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Exhibition 2, 3.



MARY FORD

"Fordy"

North Waterford, Maine

*"Mary kept the belt of love, and O but she was gay,  
She danced a Jib, she sung a song, that took his heart away."*

If St. Lawrence U. has never had a very good girls' basketball team they sure will now. After four years on B.A.'s team Mary has proven herself a hard person to get around. But basketball isn't the only thing she excels in is it, Adam? I mean of course the numerous activities that Mary has entered while here at school, not forgetting her scholastic record, either. We know that you'll keep on doing the same wonderful job at St. Lawrence U. that you've done here. Best of luck!

Class Secretary 3; Photo Club 1, 2; Sec.-Treasurer 2; Gold Key 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Press Club 3, 4; Sports Editor 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Art Club 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Stranger Staff 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Carnival Executive 4; Minstrel Show 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Librarian 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Softball 3, 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 3; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth Sunday 4; Carnival Queen Attendant 4.



NORMAN EARL FULLER

Bridgeport, Conn.

*"No coward soul is mine."*

The piano in Cleaves hall has really taken quite a beating this year between the Sheriff and "Phoney". From morning till night one or the other of them has been playing it. And I mean really playing it. Norm could sit down and play for hours without music or could sit down and rest. We ask you just one thing Norm. That is, when you become a dentist you don't beat out the time to some song on your patients teeth with your drill. Here's wishing you the best of luck at Tufts, Norm.

Photo Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Glee Club 4; Orchestra 4; Dance Band 4; Stamp Club 4; Cross Country 4; Asst. Man. V. Basketball 4.

"Phoney"



CHARLES EDWARD GOLUB

Chestnut Hill, Mass.

*"A little nonsense now and then,  
Is relished by the best of men."*

Did we say a little nonsense? We must admit that a surprising thing about Chuck is that with the large amount of "corn" that he cracks such a great percentage of it is pretty darn good. However nonsense isn't all that Chuck possesses. His ability in six-man football as well as in cross country has proven this. Also the Minstrel Show. Chuck showed us that he is no dumb cluck either. Remember he beat us all on college board exams and then some. We wish you luck at U. of Mass., Chuck.

Photo Club 4; Press Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Minstrel Show 2, 4; End Man 4; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Junior Debates, First Prize; Soph. Essay, First Prize; Cross Country 3, 4; Six-Man Football 2, 3; Track 4; J.V. Baseball 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2, 3.

"Chuck, Chas"



ARTHUR EUGENE HOLT

No. Waterford, Maine

*"The secret of life is in art."*

"Bud", though not seen much about campus has been an active participant in our varied social activities. He has contributed his talent freely as an artist both to the school and the students. Through his unselfish ways and good humor he has gained the respect of all the students and faculty. It is our earnest hope that he will be successful in whatever field of endeavor he chooses to pursue.

Gold Key 4; Art 2, 3, 4; Gym Exhibition 1, 2.

"Bud"



RICHARD WILLIAM JACOBSON

Waterford, Maine

*"Silence is Golden."*

Jake has been quiet while he's been here but we know he's not still all the time. You've done well in art these years Jake and we sure will miss your helping hand.

Photo Club 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Gym Exhibition 2, 3.

"Jake"







HENRY ADAMS KNAPP

"Hank"

Dedham, Mass.

*"Those who toil bravest are strongest."*

Some people may think that Hank is slow but take it from one who knows, he isn't. After all if the Cross Country course is an example of his speed, well then girls watch out. All joking aside, Hank, you really deserve a lot of credit for the earnest way that you have worked here at B.A. in everything, including studies. We can all learn a lesson from you, the lesson that a little hard work never hurt anyone. We know that with your determination to succeed you have no need to worry about the future.

Photo Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Minstrel Show 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Librarian 4; Junior Debates Youth Sunday 4; Cross Country 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Ski Club 3.



EVELYN WINIFRED LAMB

"Evie"

Harrison, Maine

*"At a glance you'd think her shy"*

*But she's full of it, 'twixt you and I."*

See that dark haired girl with that sweet smile? Yes, that's our Evie Lamb. She has made many friends here at school and we all treasure her friendship. Especially "Pete", huh, Evie? The best to you in the future, we know you'll do well.

Press Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Stranger Staff 2, 3; Stunt Night 1; Leader Corps 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 2, 3; Girls' Softball 1, 2, 3; Manager 2; Gym Exhibition 1, 3; Carnival Queen Attendant 4.



DANA LORD

"Grandpa"

No. Waterford, Maine

*"Eternity is before us, why hurry?"*

Not much was seen of Dana after school hours as he always jumped in his hot-rod and rode away. We guess he must have had an outside activity no one knew about. See you when you are driving a new caddy convert.

Press Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Minstrel Show 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 2; V. Baseball Manager 2; Gym Exhibition 1.



MARGOT ELIZABETH MCCARTHY

"Margot"

Naples, Maine

*"Where there's fun she's always in it,  
Never still for half a minute."*

Margot has only been with us a little while but she certainly has done a lot since she's been here. Her cheerleading has done wonders — could it be she has had practice rooting for basketball players before? You've made a lot of friends at B.A., Margot, and we wish you everything at U. of M.

Transferred from Cony High, Augusta. Gold Key, Secretary 4; National Honor Society 4; Glee Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Stranger Board 4; Carnival Queen Attendant 4; Carnival Executive 4; Minstrel Show 4; Basketball 4; Christmas Cantata 4.



GERALD STANLEY MILLS

Poland, Maine

"Jerry"

*"So men were developed from monkeys, of course!"*

Between throwing monkey fits and seeing the girls in Bridgton one sometimes wonders how Jerry ever had enough energy left over to run Cross Country. He certainly had plenty though. U. of M. is getting one of the fastest men in the state next year and we're proud that B.A. had him first. Best of luck always, Jerry.

Minstrel Show 3; Stunt Night 3, 4; Prize Speaking 2, 3; Cross Country 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



ELLEN H. NYRHILA

South Harrison, Maine

"Ellie"

*"She may be quiet, she may be shy,  
But see that mischief in her eye."*

Ellie may seem quiet when you look at her but when you know her — that's different. You've done wonders here on campus, in studies and in sports. We're really going to miss you next year. Good luck to you, Ellie, we're sure you'll be a good nurse.

National Honor Society 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Treasurer 4; Prize Speaking 3; Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Girls' Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 2; Dance Club 3; Christmas Cantata 3, 4.



THOMAS JOSEPH PIKE

North Bridgton, Maine

"Tom"

*"How noble is he who has patience."*

Tom is that little guy who lives up on the hill behind the school. But what he has done while here at B.A. has been nothing little. He has had a hand in many things during four years including sports, clubs, and music as well as being a high ranking student. If his record at B.A. is an example of his future success then there will be one more outstanding student at U. of M. from B.A. Best of luck always, Tom!

President Class 2; Gold Key 3, 4; President 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; President 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Songsters 4; Stranger Staff 3, 4; Carnival Executive 4; Minstrel Show 3, 4; Interlocktor 3; Drafting Club 3; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4; Librarian 3, 4; Prize Speaking 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; V. Football 1, 4; Six-Man Football 2, 3, Captain 3; J.V. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Hockey 4; Baseball 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; Stunt Night 3.



JEAN JOAN RUSSELL

North Bridgton, Maine

"Jean"

*"It's nice to be natural,  
when you're naturally nice."*

Jeanie is one of those giggling North Bridgton girls. Your gang has certainly enlivened the Campus, especially certain sections, eh? You've been a lot of fun, Jean, and you've done well at school. We wish you the very best of everything in the future.

Press Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Songsters 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 1, 2, 3; Girls' Basketball 2, 3; Captain 3; Girls' Softball 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1.







RICHARD SHOPPELEY

"Gumpy"

Westwood, Mass.

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you."*

Dick has been with us only a short time but we find that his ability to make friends is exceeded only by his good looks. We wish you the best of luck in getting into Dartmouth, Dick, but no matter where you go we are sure success will be with you.

V. Basketball 4; V. Baseball 4.



BARBARA ELIZABETH SPILLER

"Beulah"

Bolsters Mills, Maine

*"Quietly she goes her way;*

*Does her share with little to say."*

Barb, you've been very quiet while you've been at B. A. but you've done a swell job. We always knew we could count on your help. You certainly deserve the best of everything and we know you'll get it.



SYBIL PATRICIA STEWART

"Pat"

North Bridgton, Maine

*"Full of pep, full of fun,*

*A laugh and a smile for everyone."*

Pat's laughing way has been wonderful here on campus. She has been a good friend to all. Especially to a certain someone, perhaps? But anyway Pat you really are full of fun and we're going to miss you next year. Good luck to you we know you'll do well.

Gold Key 3; Press Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Songsters 4; Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Librarian 2, 3; Girls Basketball Manager 4.



HELEN FRANCES THOMES

"Helen"

Maple Ridge, Maine

*"She enjoys life in a quiet way."*

Helen has been quiet while she has been here at B. A. but we all know she has her affairs tied up outside. It wouldn't be that is why she does so well in Home Ec., would it? We know you'll make Ralph a good wife and the best to both of you.

Photo Club 2, 3; Press Club 3; Art Club 1; Stranger Staff 4; Stunt Night 1, 2; Gym Exhibition 2.



EDWARD JOSEPH DONAVAN

"Jud, Howie"

Arlington, Mass.

*"His friends there are many,  
His foes, are there any?"*

Yes, believe it or not the P.G. class President of 1950 is graduating, much to his (and also Cathy's) disappointment. Well maybe Jud isn't so sorry to graduate but we're sorry to see him go. We will always remember his determination on the Football field and the hockey rink (and in a few other extra-curricular activities.) With your overwhelming ability to make friends, Jud, you can't help being successful.

P.G. Class President; Glee Club 4; Carnival Executive 4; Christmas Cantata 4; Stunt Night 4; V. Football 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; V. Baseball 3, 4; Archery Club 3; Stranger Staff 3.



DONALD REID HENDERSON

"Babe, Moe"

Winthrop, Mass.

*"Fond of Beauty, Life and Laughter,  
Pleasure first, and business after."*

During his two years at B.A. Don has entered whole-heartedly into everything. He has made a good showing in athletics as well as being one of the End Men in the Minstrel Show whom we shall never forget. His friendly nature has won for him many friends here at school. We wish you success, Don, in everything you do.

Vice President, P.G. Class; Gold Key 4; Glee Club 4; Art Club 3, 4; Minstrel Show Endman 3, 4; Strmp Club 4; Christmas Cantata 4; Cleaves Hall Court 4; V. Football 4; Hockey 3, 4; Track 3, 4; V. Baseball 3, 4; Stunt Night 4; Ski Club 4; Archery Club 4.



LOUISE TYNER COFFIN

"Ty"

Norway, Maine

*"You're a girl we're glad to claim,  
A girl we all admire."*

Who's the teacher of D's physics class? Well Mrs. Coffin certainly does help the boys out of some tight spots. You have really done an excellent job in your studies Mrs. Coffin, and we know you'll do as well in the future.

P.G. Class Secretary; Stranger Board 4.



GEORGE ANDREW LIBBY

"George"

Roslindale, Mass.

*"A little bit of mischief done up in a small package."*

A little man with a lot to say seems to picture George pretty well. Maybe he has an honest face or something because everyone wanted him for treasurer of this or that. George had Ellie right where she wanted him. A dentist is his aim and Tufts is the place he wants to go to learn. We wish you luck in the future with all those teeth, Lucky.

Treasurer P.G. Class; Treasurer Glee Club 4; Stranger Staff 4; Minstrel Show 4; Stunt Night 4; V. Football 4; Hockey Manager 4.







DONALD J. CANNIFF

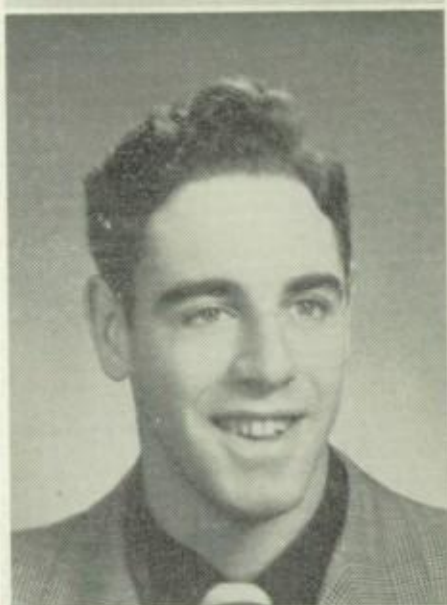
"Bruno"

Arlington, Mass.

*"The things in life I like the best,  
Are lots of eats and lots of rest."*

Coming to school late in September it didn't take Bruno long to move up to first in football. Constantly in arguments with Cuddy and Choc, kept him happy all year. We think he got more enjoyment teasing those two than he did in playing basketball. How about that trip to Lewiston with Judd 1st March, Bruno?

Student Council 4; Stunt Night 4; V. Basketball 4.



WALTER CHARM

"Waldo"

Winthrop, Mass.

*"If music be the food of happiness, play on."*

Every once in a while there could be heard in Mass. Hall, a jazzy licorice stick or sax, and behind it was that music-maker Waldo. He was the one who kept the second line in hockey hot. Waldo used to get some good brownies from home, too, but they never lasted long. Good luck in the future to a good guy.

Orchestra 4; Dance Band 4; Minstrel Show 4; V. Football 4; Hockey 4.



PETER LAUGHLIN CHENEY

"Pete"

Augusta, Maine

*"The doors of wisdom are never shut."*

We don't know what we would have done without men like Pete to keep score and time for all our athletic games. When he isn't working the games, he's got his nose to the grindstone and is always ready to lend a helping hand. You will remember Pete as doing a very good job with his sermon on Youth Sunday. We know you'll be successful in whatever you do and will prove a credit to your school.

Photo Club 4; Gold Key 4; National Honor Society 4; Orchestra 4; Dance Band 4; Stranger Staff 4; Debate 4; Youth Sunday 4; Cross Country 4; J.V. Basketball Asst. Manager 4.



ROBERT SHELDON COFFIN

"Bob"

Norway, Maine

*"Wit is the salt of conversation."*

Can you hear some wise cracks subtly going back and forth across the campus. That's only Tome Pike and Mr. Coffin trying to outwit each other. Mr. Coffin, you certainly do have a good sense of humor and an even better control of conversation. You have been a big asset to the morale here and we know that with your personality you'll shine anywhere.

Stranger Board 4.



WILLIAM EDWARD CUDDY

Lawrence, Mass.

*"I'd rather be small and shine  
Than be large and cast a shadow."*

Bill might be small but he was the big gun behind the Spectator. Between trying to get the paper out on time and keeping up with Pat and her parrot, Bill had a heck of a time. The paper always seemed to be the loser. Bill will be right at home next year at Bryant in that old navy town Providence.

Gold Key 4; Press Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Spectator Editor 4; V. Football 4; V. Basketball 4; Carnival Queen Committee 4.

"Bill"



ROBERT WENDELL DAVIS

Rowayton, Conn.

*"To know him well is to like him better."*

That slow moving guy during the day but lightning on ice and the football field is our boy Bob. He also was a hustler with Wee Wee. He may be small but good things come in small packages and Bob was one of the best liked guys on campus this year. He co-captained the hockey team to the state title and made his share of the goals and assists. We know he will make out all right at Conn. U. next year.

Gold Key 4; Orchestra 4; Stunt Night 4; V. Football 4; Hockey Co-captain 4.

"Bob"



DAVID HENRY DEA

Georgetown, Mass.

*"I'm not so shy as I look."*

Some people can certainly be misled awfully easily. Many people thought for quite a while that Dave was one of those "better to be seen than to be heard" boys. Well, believe me, he's no quiet student. Room with him for a while and you'll find that out. You'll find something else out too, that Dea is one of the most friendly boys on campus. He's been here only a year but his activity list is long. We wish you the best of luck at U. of Mass. Dea. You should do well; you'll be nearer Nan.

Photo Club Treasurer 4; Press Club, Asst. Editor 4; Glee Club 4; Stranger Staff 4; Christmas Cantata 4; Youth Sunday 4; Cross Country 4; V. Basketball, Manager 4.

"Dave"



SHIRLEY MAY DIETZE

Harrisville, New Hampshire

*"A face that wins friends,  
A personality that keeps them."*

Bib has only been with us a year but she certainly has been a helping hand on campus. Her lovely way has won many friends, especially a huge Cleaves Hall boy; right Bib? You've been a lot of fun, Bib, and the best of luck in whatever you do.

Photo Club 4; Press Club 4; Glee Club 4; Art Club 4; Stranger Board 4; Minstrel Show 4; Christmas Cantata 4; Carnival Queen Attendant 4.

"Bib"







VINCENT GILDEA

"Vinnie"

Watertown, Mass.

*"Be at war with your vices"*

Tallest of the tall is Vinnie. Although Vinnie played every sport except football everyone agrees that he quit the game in which he was more adaptive. A guy with the devil in his eye and a mind full of tricks. To him goes the honor of being the only graduate on both State Champ teams. We wonder if the Coast Guard Academy will tame you down any.

Cross Country 4; Hockey 4; Press Club 4.



NEIL STEPHEN JOHNSON

"Jumbo"

Swampscott, Mass.

*"Smacked his lips,*

*And then he kissed her."*

One of the better athletes here at school this year, Neil has also done pretty well for himself down at Drake House. He is one fine sport and is a friend of everyone on campus. Neil's excellent job in the Minstrel Show will be remembered by all who saw it. We wish you the best of luck, Neil, you're bound to succeed.

Photo Club 4; Gold Key 4; Glee Club 4; Art Club 4; Minstrel Show 4; Student Council 4; V. Basketball 4; V. Football 4; V. Baseball 4.



JOHN J. McDONNELL

"Jack"

Watertown, Mass.

*"No one is born without fault,*

*He is the best who is beset with fewest."*

Jack is that quiet unassuming guy going about life in a somewhat-may manner. Pretty flashy in basketball. His room mate drove Jack half mad with all that jabbering all year. Next year he goes to Holy Cross where we know he will be one of the top men in the class of '54.

Press Club 4; Glee Club 4; Songsters 4; Stranger Staff 4; Minstrel Show 4; Stunt Night 4; V. Football 4; Co-capt. V. Basketball 4; National Honor Society 4.



DONALD R. MILLBERRY

"Donn"

Marblehead, Mass.

*"He's here, He's there,*

*Hes all about,*

*Lots of pep and a real good scout."*

What's making all those girls sigh? What else could it be—Donn Millberry just went by. Yes Donn, you sure have had a way with the women this year. But that's not Donn's only quality! He has shone in sports, studies and music, and if you want any more particulars, find Jeanie. She'll tell you how wonderful he is.

Gold Key 4; Glee Club 4; Songsters 4; Stranger Board 4; Minstrel Show 4; Student Council, Vice President 4; Stunt Night 4; V. Football 4; V. Basketball 4; V. Baseball 4; National Honor Society 4.



JOHN W. MURRAY

Melrose, Mass.

*"Every man has his faults,  
And honesty is his."*

John is one of those fast guys, fast on the track and cross country teams I mean. I guess the real reason he went out for cross country was so he could get into practice running over to Janet's. In case you have never heard John say it he comes from Melrose. That's where all the good teams are. Maybe that is where John learned to play hockey. He has made a fine showing in the classrooms and has won many friends with his personality. Best of luck in business, John.

Photo Club 4; Glee Club 4; Christmas Cantata 4; Cross Country 4; Hockey 4; Track 4.

"Murph"



EDWARD J. ROBSON

Arlington, Mass.

*"A good sport is sure to win."*

Ed certainly is a good sport when it comes to hockey, as well as being an excellent player. We're sorry that you had to leave us for a while, Ed, but we're certainly glad you came back in good condition. We know you'll make the grade wherever you go, especially if it is in hockey.

Hockey 4; V. Baseball 4.

"Ed"



WILLIAM B. RYAN

Gardner, Mass.

*"His friends—there are many,  
His enemies—are there any?"*

Co-captain and one of the high scorers of this year's basketball team was big Bill. It was this lad that set cute little Winnie's heart fluttering the first of the year but Bill just couldn't rob the cradle. When he comes back for a visit you can guess who he'll be looking for. We are sure you will make out in college basketball, Bill. Good luck in the rest.

Press Club 4; Stranger Staff 4; Stunt Night 4; V. Football 4; V. Basketball Co-Captain 4.

"Bill"



ROBERT BERNARD SMITH

Old Orchard, Maine

*"Love is only chatter,  
Friends are all that matter."*

Bob is one of those less often seen boys around campus. In fact about the only time he's heard of is in the "Night Owls Club" meetings. We saw a lot of him on the football field and hockey rink though, where he did a fine job. We know you'll do well in the future too, Bob. Best of Luck.

V. Football 4; Hockey 4.

"Smitty"







JOSEPH SHEA

"Joe"

Arlington, Mass.

*"Ready for work ready for play,  
Always happy, good-natured and gay."*

Coming to school a little late for football, Joe made up for it in his terrific hockey playing. Football has its touchdown twins but this year B.A. had its goal-twins in Shea and Davis. The only thing that worried Joe was that he couldn't get a girl to take him out. Well, Joe we wish you luck next year at B. C. and we know you'll help them to have winning teams. Keep all those girls at home happy.

Hockey Co-Captain 4; V. Baseball 4.



ROBERT B. SWAIN

"Bob"

Somerset, Mass.

*"I can resist anything but temptation."*

Bob's ability at football, baseball and track is exceeded only by his dead eye shots from under the basket. His high scoring and excellent playing has done a lot for the basketball team this year. His acting in the Minstrel Show will not soon be forgotten either. We send our best wishes with you for success in whatever you choose to do.

Minstrel Show 4; V. Football 4; V. Basketball 4; Track 4; V. Baseball 4; Stunt Night 4.



ROBERT VICTOR TRUDEL

"Pete"

Gardner, Mass.

*"A fighting Frenchman."*

Pete is an all around athlete being a top performer on the football, basketball and track teams. The only trouble he had was with the women only two but they were troublesome. Pete made a good housewife trying to keep Vinnie's things straight. Good luck to a little guy with a lot of nerve.

Press Club 4; Stranger Staff 4; Stunt Night 4; V. Football 4; V. Basketball 4.



ANTHONY BURKE WAYNE

"Pete"

Concord, New Hampshire

*"A friendship that makes the least noise,  
Is often the most useful."*

Pete is another one who is extremely quiet until it comes time for those "Night Owl Meetings" and then he is quite often heard. Football and skiing have managed to keep him pretty busy this year. We know that with your quiet way and friendly nature you will be a great success.

Ski Club 4; V. Football 4; V. Basketball 4.



HARRY FORDYCE WHITNEY

Harrison, Maine

*"Never say more than is necessary."*

Harry, one of the few veteran's attending has made a commendable record during the past school year. He has exhibited a strong proficiency in the class rooms which we believe will be a great asset to him in the future. His efforts and willingness to help other people has gained him many friends. It is our earnest wish that he be successful in whatever he undertakes. Best of luck at U. of M., Whit.

"Whit"



FRED E. WRIGHT

Arlington, Mass.

*"There is no love sincerer than the love of food."*

Always ready to entertain with a little initiation of teachers or students has made Moona a welcome sight in any crowd. He kept the boys laughing on those football trips last fall. A top-notch guy who likes to eat more than anything else is Moona. He doesn't fool around with the girls because he believes women and sports don't mix. Silly boy! Good luck in the play of life.

V. Football 4; Hockey 4; Stunt Night.

"Moona"







First row, left to right: Carol Hutcheson, Muriel Buck, Eila Leino, Carol Bradford, Andrew Karkos, Priscilla Bartlett, Janet Marston, Jean Stringer, Betty Lester.  
 Second row: Steve Deveber, Charles Kozs, Louis Mathews, Robert Clark, Philip Bigelow, Robert Williams, Robert Jackson, Advisor—Mr. Pierce.  
 Third row: John Meserve, Allan Hutcheson, Robert Bongiono, Paul Kelly, Dody Maxfield, Franck Glazier, Robert Sanburn.

## *The Junior Class*

This year the Junior Class got underway with enthusiasm for sports, scholastic achievements and other curriculums.

The Junior Class elected the following officers:

President ..... Andrew Karkos  
 Vice-President ..... Priscilla Bartlett  
 Secretary ..... Janet Marston  
 Treasurer ..... Carol Bradford

The Juniors sponsored a Christmas Dance which brought in a good profit and was an all around success. Plans are made for a Junior Prom in the near future.

The Junior Class has contributed its members freely to football, cross-country, and basketball. Several of this

years star players for the JV squad were Juniors. Phil Bigelow was chosen on the Tri-Lake League All-Stars.

Student Council members from the class were: Muriel Buck, Carol Hutchinson, Andrew Karkos, and Robert Williams. Several of this class were chosen into the Gold Key, The Glee Club, Minstrel Show and songsters. This year's Junior Debate turned out to be very good and was enjoyed by all the people.

Although all haven't made honor grades, we all believe that this year has been one of the best yet and are looking earnestly forward to next year.

The Junior Class owes much to its able advisors, Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Pierce.

EILA LEINO '51





First row, left to right: Carlene Keene, Diana Lord, Peggy Glover, Obie Reid, Richard Nunn, Martha Flint.  
 Second row: Advisor—Miss Marcous, Eva Pike, Kay Johnson, Evelyn Kimball, Barbara Holmes, Advisor—Mr. Emig.  
 Third row: Paul Files, Robert Clark, Dennis McCarthy, Malcolm Bean, David Dow, David Stewart.

## Sophomore Class

The class of '52 under the supervision of Miss Marcous and Mr. Emig has done very well this year.

At our first class meeting we elected the following for class officers:

President ..... Obie Reid  
 Vice President ..... Richard Nunn  
 Secretary ..... Eva Lundstrom  
 Treasurer ..... Margaret Glover

Some of our class members were honored by being elected into the National Honor Society and the Gold Key. Also several members were chosen as Songsters. We have three representatives in

the Student Council.

The Sophomores did a swell job in the Sophomore Essay Contest and supported the prize speaking by having ten members participating, two of whom took a prize.

The class has taken active parts in such sports as basketball (both boys and girls), baseball, softball, six-man football, and cross-country. The clubs such as the Glee Club, Art Club, and Camera Club also included quite a few Sophomores.

We are very satisfied in our class and we hope we can continue so throughout our next two years at Bridgton Academy.





First row, left to right: Dorothy Fabello, Joan Stackhouse, David Marston, Nayon Cobb, Wayne Chadbourne, Winifred Merrill, Shirley Thompson.  
 Second row: Natalie Miles, Viola Rand, Norma Berk, Mary Maxfield, Martha Leino, Mary Carlson, Advisor—Mrs. Dennison.  
 Third row: Donald Smith, Leroy Bonnie, Richard Fickett, Richard Allen, Horace Flint.

## *Freshman Class*

The Freshman Class began the year with the election of officers as follows:

President ..... Wayne Chadbourne  
 Vice-President ..... David Marston  
 Secretary ..... Nayon Cobb  
 Treasurer ..... Winifred Merrill

The class has taken an active interest in most all the school activities this year and we hope to continue doing the same for the remaining three years.

The class has taken part in such

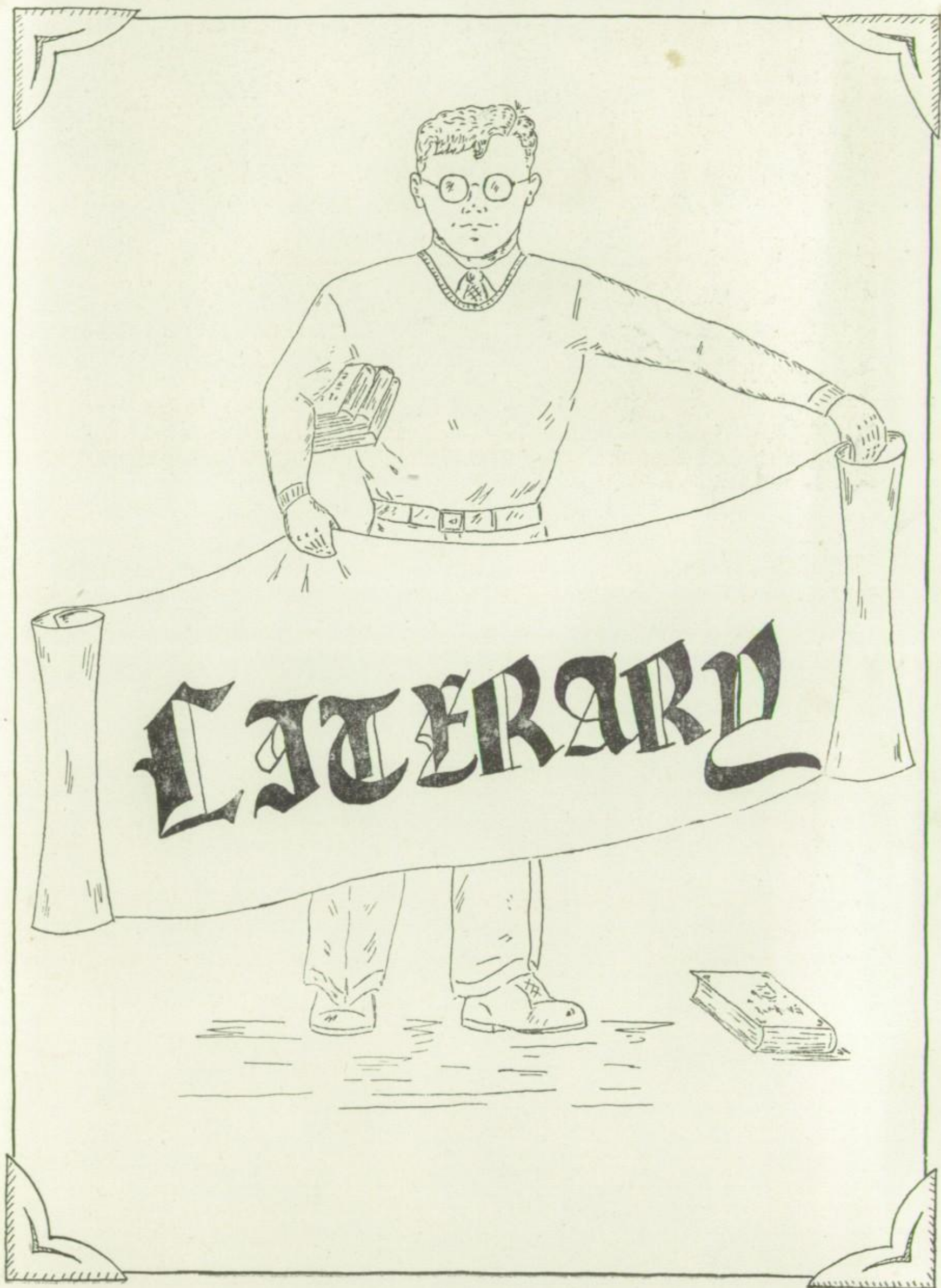
school activities as the Art Club, Glee Club, Cheerleading, and the Minstrel Chorus. We also had several members out for basketball and football.

The Student Council was represented by two members of our class: David Marston and Martha Leino.

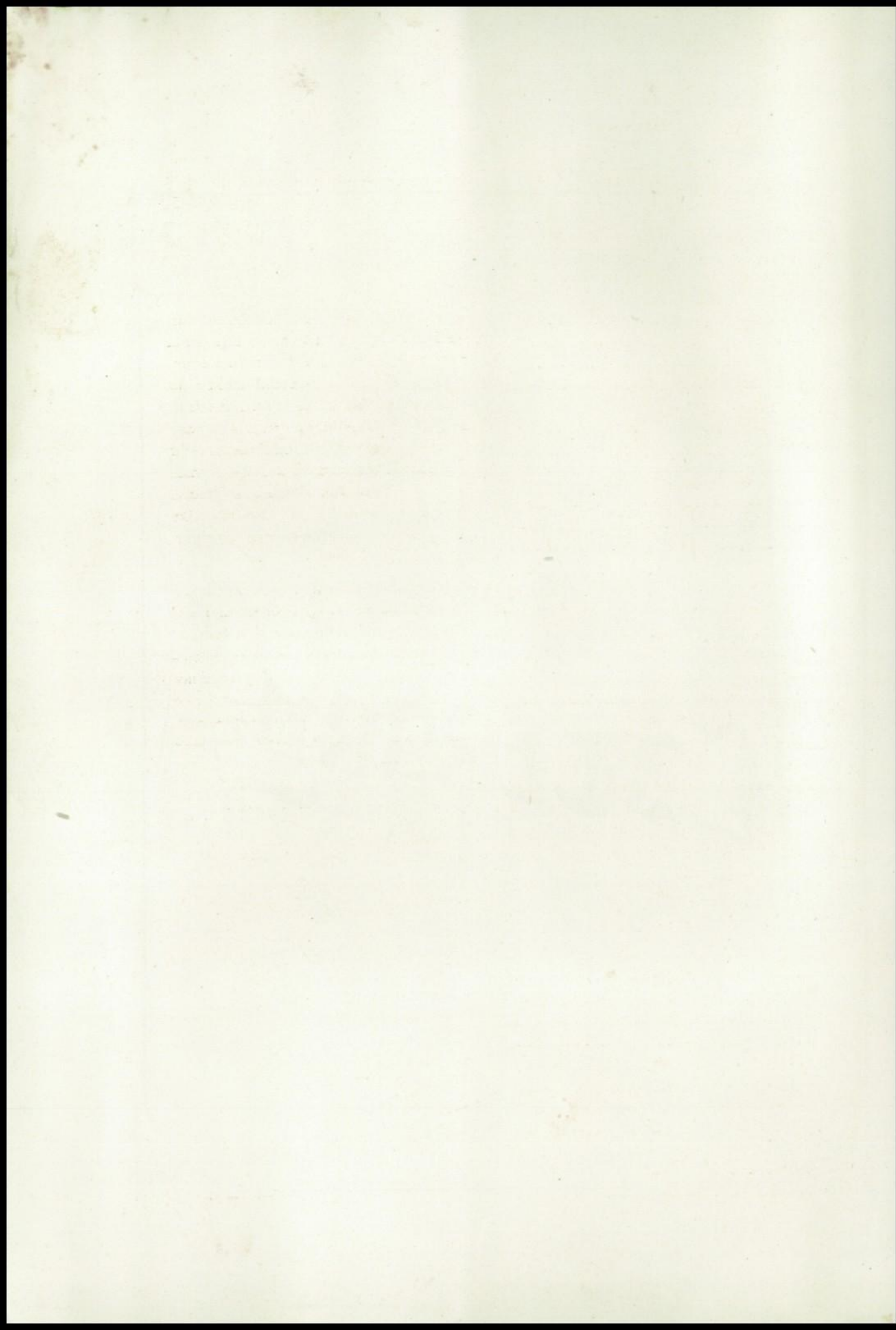
Under the faithful guidance of our class advisor, Mrs. Denison, we have had a very successful year and we hope the next three years will be just as successful.

MARTHA LEINO '53.











## Democracy

As I was out for an early walk yesterday morning I happened to stroll along the damp road by the bombed-out church in the square. The last time I was here I had barely noticed the identical huts, each with a straw thatched roof, combination flower and vegetable gardens and stout wooden benches next to the tan walls. At that time we took so many of these towns and moved on only to encounter a replica of each one.

A few houses on I noticed a round little man sitting on his bench dozing. He nodded and invited me to sit down. He guessed at my Americanism and we discussed the tranquility that now lay over the town. Suddenly he asked me why I was back? I felt exceedingly foolish but told him that these benches intrigued me, I knew that the very first grandfather had made it when he had built the house and planted the garden and that each son as it came to him kept it strong and sturdy. To me they are a symbol of this way of life, handing down the little house, the sparse garden plot and the family trade. Why! generation on generation must have sat on this very bench. So different, I said, from Democracy, our all-American Institution.

"Vat is this democracy anyvay?"

My mind spun, what will I tell him? What? What? What? I thought he should know the story of our republic—resplendent in beauty, grace and power; free religiously, free civilly, and free politically; that our democracy was raised on the foundation of God's teaching and that it is the only way of life for the American people. It means the only way of life for a people who believe in the responsibility of all citizens. It means that the spirit shall always be

among the lowest to aspire to the highest things. I told him that democracy is the rule of the people but that they must do their routine day to day democratic chores in order to make Democracy work.

That being sovereign, I hesitated wondering if I were saying all this right, they must be informed on public affairs. They must take a personal interest in shaping policies, and in guiding the decisions of their elected servants. They must be observant of conditions that will threaten society's safety and the general welfare. They must realize that liberty, like money, can be inherited but, like any other heritage, liberty can be frittered away.

The more that people work at the job of self-rule, the stronger democracy and the greater its achievements. I finished quite breathless and dubious as to how well I had convinced or enlightened my listener. He sat for so long that I rose to leave, but my heart soared for he murmured as he pressed my hand, "The hope of the world lies in democracy."

MARGOT McCARTHY '50

## "Gaité' Parisienne"

(with apologies to Offenbach)

A sidewalk cafe,  
A rendezvous,  
Wine-filled glasses,  
A table for two.  
Nightlife's enchantments,  
A mademoiselle,  
A cavalier,  
L'amour? Well . . .

BETTY LESTER '51



## Cousin Geneva

He didn't know what he said to her or exactly what she answered but he found himself walking home in the warm May sunlight with his heart singing. Everything shone about the old familiar town now. His house, as he approached it, glistened white, the lawn much greener than usual, the crocuses a little brighter. The whole world looked like a seventeen year old's heaven. Even the birds took up the song inside him. "I'm taking Kerry to the Senior Ball! I'm taking Kerry! I'm taking Kerry!"

Paul Mason slammed his books down on the hall table and headed for the kitchen. With a mouthful of freshly baked cookies he told his mother about his date for the Senior Ball.

"Why, that's fine, son," she said quietly just as if he were telling her about an A in French or something.

Dad was the same way. He had mumbled "Good enough, Paul," behind his newspaper that evening. Didn't they realize he was taking the most wonderful, the most beautiful girl on campus to the Senior Ball! Parents sure are funny sometimes.

Paul walked on a little pink cloud all that week. Kerry took up every minute of his waking thoughts and a great deal of his sleeping ones too.

Saturday afternoon he spent with Kerry and it was late when he got home. His father was mowing the lawn, something he had been asked to do, when he sauntered in, whistling.

"Hi, Dad! he called a cheery greeting. Dad looked better these days. His eyes had lost their tired look. The little creases around his mouth and eyes were less prominent. Even his hair didn't look as gray. Perhaps things were going better at the office.

Paul slipped into the kitchen and kissed his mother quickly. She jumped and smiled back at him questioningly. He hadn't done that for ages, he suddenly remembered. He'd have to make up for that.

Paul's mother looked younger these days. She moved about the kitchen quicker. Her eyes were bright and shiny with merriment, it seemed. Her hair, brushed back looked soft and schoolgirl-ish. She seemed to stand straighter, too. Why she was almost as tall as he.

Then he was thinking about Kerry again, how envious the fella's would be next Friday, how she smiled, how Bob would hate him for taking his girl.

"Goll-l-l-ly", Paul jumped. "Maybe I'm in love! Naw," he sat down again. Girls aren't for me. I'm going to be a bachelor. Kerry's just another girl and I promised to take her to the Senior Ball so she wouldn't have to sit home for the last dance of the year. "But . . . she is kinda cute . . ."

That evening at dinner he only half listened to the conversation between his parents.

"By the way, Harry," his mother was saying, "Geneva is coming down for the weekend while her mother goes to Washington. Do you remember Geneva, Paul?"

Paul swallowed and managed to gasp a polite "yes". Dear, sweet little Geneva, he remembered, was a skinny pigtailed brat who followed him everywhere. She had nice shiny braces on her teeth and glasses so thick you could hardly see her eyes. He was glad she was only a child. He seemed to have forgotten she might also have grown along with him.

"She's due here Friday morning, I believe," his mother went on. Paul's heart did a hand-spring. Friday was the



Senior Ball, the night he could show Kerry off to all his classmates as "his girl". It was like a special holiday to him—like Christmas with lights and singing—like Fourth of July with noise and gaiety. The sound of Kerry's name on his mother's lips brought him out of his dreams.

"You'd better tell Kerry tomorrow, Paul. It will give her a little time to do something about it. She has an older brother, hasn't she?"

"Tell Kerry? Tell Kerry what?" Paul asked bewildered.

"Why, that Geneva will be here for the Senior Ball and that you can't take her. I hope she won't be too disappointed but, of course Geneva is . . ."

Paul's world came tumbling down around him. His mother's voice droned on in his ears tonelessly. The lights were suddenly monotonously bright and his food, bitter. He looked at his father. How terribly old he was getting. The lines in his face were much deeper and he slumped like an old man. His hair looked almost silver and his eyes were terribly tired.

His mother too looked different. She looked old and worn and tired. Her hair was wispy and gray, her eyes bright but, Paul fancied, with a villainous gleam.

His legs dragged like lead as he made his way up to his room. He could hear his father's voice, pleading faintly for him with his mother but it would be no use. Nothing could be done now. He hated Geneva, he hated his mother, he hated everyone but Kerry. Poor Kerry. Poor Paul.

Somehow he and Kerry had understood each other. She was sweet and forgiving and laughed it off together. Fate had planned it that way, so that was

that, they agreed. They'd make up for it this summer.

Friday night. The night of his last Senior Ball, the end of four wonderful years at the High.

Paul smiled as he saw the slim, lovely girl coming toward him across the dance floor. Her even white teeth parted half breathlessly as she saw him. Her dark hair curled softly at her neck and her eyes shone happily beneath their curling lashes.

"Was I too long, Paul?" Geneva smiled up at him.

R. BARTLETT '50

### *My Lament*

When my high-school days ended in the  
year thirty-four,

I vowed that never would I study more;  
But here I am at the age of thirty-four,  
Now walking through another school-  
house door.

Now every night as the candles burn,  
As I sit and study each subject in turn,  
I hope and pray that enough I will  
learn

To get a position at which more money  
I'll earn.

If only I had studied in days of yore,  
My school days would have amounted  
to a great deal more.

If I had known then what I now know,  
I wouldn't be passing through this  
schoolhouse door.

ROBERT COFFIN '50



## Letters To Cathy

Monday Morning

Dear Cathy,

It was a relief to hear that the operation was a success. Now the worst part is over, and you will have the fun of recuperating. I'll certainly keep my promise to write every day to tell you all the news.

It's 9:00 now and I'm in study hall. I can't think of a thing to say but I'll write tonight or tomorrow.

Love

Nanci

Monday Afternoon

Dear Cathy,

I just came over from English. We are taking up Creative writing—very interesting—all about bringing details into writing. On the way over from class (Mac held it in the oblong room on the second floor which has the light oak chairs and cubby hole at the back of the room), having walked twenty paces past Cleaves and stopping on the side near the Memorial Clock in the Chapel, I met Fish, who was wearing a red and yellow plaid skirt with an odd shade of green sweater, white socks and loafers with mud splashed on them. We walked together to the Ad building, noticing on the way the poles that the volley ball net is hung on. The wood used in making them must have been very strong to have lasted through the storms we've had this year.

Fish nearly tripped on the way over. There is a very slippery place that really should be attended to. As she lost her balance she bumped into the new teacher, throwing them both off balance. Fish will have to have her green sweater cleaned at Watkins in Norway, since a bit of mahogany colored dirt soiled the wool when she stumbled.

It's now time for dinner but I'll write again tomorrow and tell you more news. By the way, Fish told me to give you some message which I can't remember now, but she will see you next week, anyhow.

Hope you found this letter interesting.

Love

Nanci

Tuesday

Dear Cathy,

Just came from Geometry. Hodge has been drilling us on the fundamentals and theorems. It's surprising how easily problems can be solved if attacked in the right method.

I received your letter last night and was quite upset about the extra week you'll have to miss. But don't worry about absents for cutting. That would be silly. We can prove that you didn't cut. Remember, Given; your physician told you, at the examination, which your mother forced you to take, that you should have your appendix out. It wasn't your fault that it became inflamed, and naturally then, you weren't the cause of the operation. Therefore since the doctor was the cause of your having to miss class, you are not cutting. A second proof. Given: you didn't want to cut (that many classes) before the 11th of March or after the 28th of March, but at the same time you had appendicitis. Mr. G. is sick now and not in the office these days. Therefore you will not be cutting. Thirdly. Given: I know from experience that you never cut just to be sick, only when you want to go into Bridgton. This effect is usually produced because you received extra money from home. You didn't receive any money from your parents for this operation. Therefore you are not cutting.



I have a lot of homework to do now (Wordsworth and the other romantic poets), but I'll write you another little note tomorrow. Take care of yourself.

Love

Nanci

Wednesday

Dear Cathy,

My heart leaped up this morning when I beheld the slush and melting snow instead of the usual ice on the paths of our campus.

That means spring cannot be far behind. Even the birds were twittering more jubilantly as, with joy in their hearts, they practiced for the coming of the green season. I cannot foretell what blossoms will be at my feet or what tender perfumes will enhance the boughs, but from the sweet cooing of the light-winged nymphs of the skies I guess spring will be deliciously lovely.

My spirit flies before me these days, and I long to race among the hills with it, recapturing what I had when a child. Then it was that I trailed glory home to my parents all A's on my report card. Incidentally Cathy, I haven't received my report yet.

Why did you send a message that I take my courses very much to heart? I don't understand.

Love

Nanci

Thursday

Dear Cathy,

If you had been in Current History today you would have loved it. Evelyn took over the class and illustrated how problems arising between teacher and pupil can be settled with finesse if one's method is correct. The point emphasized was that the teacher should always admit to the student when he is wrong or mistaken about a certain point. He

should not spend too much time on the correction, however, lest the student think the mistake is over-important.

Cathy, I made a mistake when I told you your marks. You got D in Chemistry and flunked Home Economics along with Music Appreciation.

'Bye for a little while.

Love

Nanci

Friday

Dear Cathy,

We didn't have any classes today. I really can't think of a thing to say now, but I hope you are feeling better and will be back very soon.

Love

Nanci

M. McCARTHY '50

## *Of Discipline*

Self-discipline is defined as the correction or government of one's self for the purpose of improvement. Without instructions and guidance, beginning in early childhood, one is apt to be lacking in this quality which is so essential to a constructive life. Everyone is born with a strong instinct for eating and walking, but the instinct for self-discipline is obviously present in a lesser degree. It is the duty of all parents to inculcate in their offspring the desire for self-improvement, in order that they may attain a satisfactory and happy mode of life.

Parents must, by their own actions, by means of instructions, and by disciplinary measures, teach youth what is right and what is wrong, emphasizing the fact that doing what is proper will lead to more happiness and greater success. As the years go by, youth will learn from experience that self-discipline is a helpful attribute and that it in-



creases, rather than detracts from, the pleasures of life.

A self-disciplined person is less selfish, is more considerate of others, and respects the rights and properties of others. Self-discipline tends to increase sportsmanship and the sense of fair play. By governing one's actions, character and reputation are improved.

Self-discipline plays an important role in school life. The student who controls his emotions and suppresses the desire to be the witty and entertaining member of the class absorbs a great deal more knowledge, because his mind is open to receive the words of wisdom expressed by the instructor. Occasionally it is difficult to prevent the mind from wandering, especially on balmy spring days, or when a vacation is about to start, but self-discipline enables one to maintain control of the situation. A student who respects the rights of others realizes that, no matter how bored he may be, there is no excuse for him to cause a distraction which may prevent those others from obtaining additional information. He also understands that teachers are not superhuman, and that they can not do justice to their positions in disorderly classrooms.

Self-control aids in building a healthy body. By eating the proper foods, even though they are not the ones craved by the appetite; by practicing good posture at all times; and by getting sufficient sleep, exercise, and fresh air one can count on maintaining a comparatively healthy constitution.

Self-discipline is a great aid in becoming a useful citizen of the world. It trains the mind to think clearly, and helps in making decisions for both personal and public benefit. It enables one to live within his means and to be thankful that he has the necessities of life

instead of grasping for the unattainable luxuries.

A well disciplined person creates a good impression upon society and is a good commendation for his parents and home. If there were more self-disciplined persons, there would be less juvenile delinquency, fewer crimes, and fewer wars. Until people can learn to govern their own actions for the benefit of society, we cannot expect to have a peaceful and law-abiding civilization.

LOUISE COFFIN '50

## *Christmas Shopping?*

Usually the day after Thanksgiving things begin to pop as far as commercial interests in Christmas are concerned. Stores begin to run huge ads and have big displays in their windows. Then people begin to wonder—"what can I get them for Christmas that they don't already have?" I saw in a display recently a sign that read "Christmas is for men too!" I guess it seems to most people "the fair lady" is in the lime-light. Along with being in the lime-light she seems to be reminded that she is off the beam as far as shopping is concerned.

What I am getting at is that most men complain about these women shoppers. Recently a friend of mine said there was nothing he disliked more than shopping with a woman. It seems to me that there is another slant on the story. I recently had a chance to go shopping with a man. The man, his friend and I started out. His friend was interested in purchasing, or at least gazing upon, sport jackets. One of his relatives wanted to buy him a Christmas present. We began our search



upstreet in one of the leading men's stores. As we walked into the store, an eager salesman approached us and asked what he could do for us. As he stood there asking, although I remained silent, I asked myself also. The boys replied that they were interested in sport jackets. With this the kind gentleman took us to the back of the store where scores upon scores of jackets hung. He asked what size and was promptly answered.

Jackets of all sorts and colors began to appear from nowhere. Our young friend just stared; then he replied "but I want a light colored one, either tan or blue." The salesman looked at him and then produced a few of this kind. The boy tried them on—no, this was too small across the shoulders; no, this one wouldn't go with any of his trousers; yes, he liked this one but it was cut too long. The clerk looked at him again in a queer manner and replied "well, sir, we have some very sharp looking ones in corduroy." "No," the friend replied, "I don't particularly care for corduroy." At this point the young gentleman turned to us and said, "I wasn't intending to get one today, anyway!" So . . . we left the store and went on to the next. Now do you wonder why I say "men shoppers" are as bad as women?

MARY FORD '50



## Adolescence

It's all over. We've broken up after being so steady—so very steady. I can't believe it. It couldn't have been us that said those things. Was it he that said I was fickle of all things? And was it I that threw his ring across the room? No, it must be a bad dream, a nightmare, that's what it was. Or maybe I fell and I'm dazed. I really do feel stunned. Then perhaps I fainted and everything will be alright in a minute. But no—is it true? Is this the end? We were everything to each other. I'm sure that this was it! How can I face people? How can I go anywhere? Life is so complicated. Sometimes I think of ending it all. How can I live? This is too—just too utterly tragic. I could perish. Mad grief, this is absolute torture!

And now that darn invention called the telephone has to disturb my drastic thoughts. Can't people leave me alone in my wretched misery? Don't they understand? Have they no feelings? I know now. You can't win. I was born to suffer . . .

Life is pure ecstacy! It's just wonderful, one miracle after another. Magic, that's what you call it! Bill, the new man 'round town, just called and I'm going out with him! He's MMM (that is, masculine, muscular and masterful) Bill's adorable, absolute dream stuff. Lucky me! Someday I may consider going out with my old steady when I'm really hard up. Oh blissful joy! What made great big handsome Bill think of me? He sends me to cloud No. 7 (my own special cloud). This is heaven!

And so life goes on and on and on—

JEAN STRINGER '51



## Study Hours At Drake House

"Holy Smokes, I got it!"

"Is it catching?" Roomate muttered absentmindedly.

"No wiseguy, I just got an idea."

"Well! After all these years."

"Eee Gads, you're exasperating. I just got an idea for that horrid creative writing we're supposed to do for English. Where in heck is a pencil?" said I fishing madly through the divers articles which make it impossible to shut my desk drawers.

"There's one behind your ear." Roomate continued her geometry.

I gave her a sheepish "oh" and started hunting for some paper. Using the back of an envelope from somebody's letter, I began scribbling, hastily at first, then slower and slower until I finally stopped.

"Hmmm, how's this sound?" I read my few measly sentences aloud but before Roomate had time to tell me how awful they were, the door opened. First a silver-slippered foot, then a long, clinging, sheer, light-blue nightgown, swaying gently, and finally a perfectly "mascared" face appeared.

"How do you like my new nightie?" the low voice asked us.

"Boy, that's snitzy!"

"Year, 'tho thexthy!"

Blue nightgown smiled coyly and sauntered off to see if the other girls liked it too. As she left Someone came clumping in and went into a huddle with Roomate over geometry.

Then X entered with a ruler in her hand and seeing Someone bending over geometry, took advantage of the situation. A lively wrestling match followed

with much thumping and giggling. Miss Marcous, poor gal, who was on duty, sang out in very musical tones "Shut up in room 4 or you'll all get detention."

Grumbling, we all returned to our various occupations, X looking around to see what she could "borrow", and I re-read my theme to Roomate who then told me how terrible it was. Sigh. Rip. Over again I started.

At last 9:45 decided to roll around and by 10:30 I was tossing and turning with an awful guilty conscience about English. Well, anyway, next morning I handed in a nice neat Creative Writing. Y'know, it's funny how many ideas (good and rather or, bad) y'get after lights out.

BETTY LESTER '51

## It's Here

It's here! What, you ask? Why, the most wonderful season of the year! It has been creeping on us for the past two to three weeks. Every year around the middle of March I notice signs of its approach. Just two weeks ago I saw a pussy willow bravely sticking its head out. Other signs were, the gradual settling of the snow, the breaking up of the roads and of course, the slightly warmer weather. Then suddenly during the night it came with the rain. The air got warmer, the snow disappeared, the grass began to show spots of green, and the birds were calling everyone to come out and enjoy the beautiful weather.

It affects different people different ways. To some it gives the inspiration to work outdoors, raking the lawn, tidying the yard, and planting gardens. It calls others to just sit and loaf in the sun all day. It inspires authors to write stories about it, and of course to the average American housewife it means that beating of rugs, scrubbing floors and even cleaning the attic.



Some sure signs of its approach are the brooks, full to the banks with the melting snow. Don't you think there is a certain thrill in watching the water go rushing and tumbling along as though it were in a hurry to announce "glad tidings"?

To the fisherman it brings opportunities to tell his favorite story about the big one that got away.

So it creeps upon us, in nature, in man, here and there, all places and all times.

When I see all these signs I am overjoyed, because I know that at last I can truthfully say, "It's here!"

What?

Why SPRING of course! The most beautiful season of the year.

MURIEL BUCK '51

Life is short! Try not to ferret out its Purpose, dim to you. For rushing on the Way will dim the sight, and will forever

Banish, from grasp if not from memory,

The varied pleasures simple and profound

Reposing on its banks. Life's purpose lies

In life itself, and not in some outward cause.

DANIEL FORSYTH '50

## Sunset

The sun creeps behind the hills settling for the night

And about her draws her cloak of colors three and bright.

As she sinks dreamily into her horizon bed,

She silently kisses all the living things her rays had fed.

She reaches with tender fingers and caresses all the earth

And fills all the country side with pure contentment and mirth.

With earnest eye she watches the sleepy flowers nod

And tearfully lays the dead ones gently on the sod.

She bathes the earth with her gayest ray Preparing it for the night's long stay.

She sent a breeze to cleanse the land

To rid it of dirt and dust and sand.

She tells the little animals that it is time to go

And for the ones that are lost the way, she tries to show.

The time is growing shorter and her work is nearly done

For night is drawing on, slowly shutting out the sun.

Her time draws short as night draws nigh

She yawns and settles in the sky.

The brightest rays play on the light clouds

Making round her bed illuminous shrouds.

She closes her eyes and soon is asleep

And the stars come out, their guard to keep.

The moon comes out and the earth is still

Waiting for the sun to creep back over the hill.

NANCY COBB '50



## *A Difficult Procedure*

It's Monday noon and you're crossing  
the hall  
When Johnny walks by trying to stall.  
His eyes on the poster which says in  
letters bright  
"Bring your girl to the prom on Satur-  
day night."  
You know what he wants but both you  
and he  
Are just as scared as you can be!  
It gets rather warm and your knees start  
to buckle  
Guess he's nervous too he just cracked  
his knuckle.

Looking at Johnny you almost giggle  
His face is all red and his ears kinda  
wiggle.  
He opens his mouth and whispers this  
plea,  
Would you like to go to the dance with  
ME?  
Now it's your turn. Your voice, it's  
gone!  
Johnny's watching you, he must think  
something's wrong.  
Say something stupid, don't stand like  
a poke  
Your eyes search the floor for a great  
big hole!

Don't you dare start to stutter—act calm  
and cool  
A thing like this happens every day in  
school.  
Say yes—Golly there's nothing to it.  
Give him an answer—don't stand there  
—do it!  
You murmur "yes" and look at that grin  
Why it spreads from his ears clear down  
to his chin.  
You answered like an expert and he'll  
never guess  
What you went thro' to say your first  
yes!

NANCY COBB '50

## *Dreams*

Did you ever dream while sitting in bed  
With pills by your side, ice bag on  
your head?  
Did you look out the window and heave  
a sigh  
While puffy white clouds slipped silent-  
ly by?

Have you dreamed of a sea in a far  
away land  
And of riding a ship regal and grand?  
Perhaps you're a pirate or maybe a king  
A dream is really a priceless thing.

You see a leaf upon a tree  
And wonder what kind of a life that  
would be.  
To sit on a limb and be tossed by the  
breeze  
And mingle with other leaves on the  
trees.

A bird flies by your window and with a  
flit of his wing  
Takes a long graceful glide and begins  
to sing  
At once you're a bird soaring the sky  
Playing tag with the clouds as you climb  
on high.

With eager eyes you gaze upon the  
flowers on the wall  
You dream of adventure and gardens  
that seem to call,  
Of knights and ladies and romances old  
Which are in novels told and retold

So isn't it grand when you're sick or  
you're bored  
To go over these visions your imagina-  
tion has stored?  
Think what a drab world this would be  
If all we knew is what we could see.

NANCY COBB '50



## Why The Democrats Will Win In '50

There isn't any doubt in anyone's mind today but that the Democrats will win in 1952. Why? The major reason for this is that "Good Old Harry" is going to run again. For further evidence, let us look at the past record of this OUTSTANDING party.

First. In 1933 when they first came into power after a short absence of 12 years, the United States was in the middle of the worst depression that this country has ever experienced. Who pulled our great country out of this terrible depression, at the slight cost of twenty to twenty-five billion dollars? Why the Democrat party of course.

Second. What great party carried us through the greatest war mankind has ever seen, the democrats, who else?

Third. We have had no outstanding scandals come out of this democratic administration. Harry Vaughn said while collecting his 5% "This has been the cleanest administration since Grant's."

Fourth. Senator Lehman in his unbiased speech at the Herald Tribune Forum said that all major reforms in the past 16 years have been made possible by the Democrat Party. This means of course that if it hadn't been for the democratic party we wouldn't have atomic energy now.

Fifth and last. It isn't every major party that has the backing of the socialists. There is no doubt about this fact. The Socialists carried "King" Roosevelt through in '40 and '44 and now we have the Democrats presenting a socialistic platform. Also it isn't every party that can give equal representatives to the other party or parties while in power.

They put Republicans on excellent committees in Washington. Present a welfare state for the Socialists and leave the State Department in charge of the Communists.

These above facts show that the Democrat Party is the party of the people. The question is now, how can anyone go to the polls, honestly vote for the best party and vote Republican!

WILLIAM FICKETT '50

## Reflection

Eons ago did natural forces,  
Coupled with someone's whim or vague  
desire,  
Create this world in which we live and  
die.  
Live in fruitless search for explanation  
Of Life's dim purpose; die recalling  
Life,  
As if discovery came someway else,  
And not in bleak contemplation of  
death.  
Of Life we wonder! Yet when answer  
comes,  
We find ourselves unprepared to face it.  
Even like the raging stream whose tor-  
rents  
Dash their mad tortuous way o'er rocks  
and muck and gravel, through mea-  
dows and mountain  
Channels, seeking, ever seeking for its  
Final resting place, so too does man his  
Wearied way pursue, until when fate the  
Final door swings open at the streams  
end,  
He tires to regain his former path,  
And there enjoy beauties passed along  
the way.



## *A Child Attends Her First Basketball Game*

When I was just a little girl, well smaller than I am now, I made a very important step in my life by going to see a basketball game. Mother was my attendant and the unfortunate receiver of my many questions.

To begin with we arrived quite early and I, becoming impatient, found amusement in twirling the big white things with black numbers on them. Later I found out they were used to keep score.

Suddenly a loud noise arose from the crowd and the team was coming on the floor. They formed two lines and proceeded to see who could get the most baskets (or so it seemed to me.)

A man in a blue shirt ran out from nowhere and blew a whistle—just like the ones Mortie and I blow when we play cops and robbers.

"Mummie, why do they bounce the ball in front of them?"

"Now dear, just sit still until you see it go thru the basket before you make any noise."

It was about that time that one very aggressive player got a basket. So, as mother had told me to do, I hopped up and down, yelled, and made a general nuisance of myself. The whistle blew.

"Mummie, why did that man do that?"

"Listen dear, and you'll find out."

The ref in a very booming bass said "No basket; Foul, here!"

"What's foul, Mummie. Oh! I know don't tell me, I had it for supper with my mashed potato."

The coach, whose face looked just like a tomato, followed the boys downstairs. It was about this time that I decided it was time for refreshments and I just had

to have some coke and potato chips. Mother gave me a suitable amount of money, and I proceeded on my way. The coke was good but by the time Mother was through with the potato chips I didn't know if they were good or not, there weren't any left.

Soon the boys came up and started throwing the ball to each other again. The ref blew his whistle and everyone started falling all over everyone else, because as Mother explained, that was the game. The ball came bounding in my direction and I immediately pounced upon it. "Why couldn't I play too?" The indignant ref and a few angry players charged across the floor and demanded the ball. I soon decided it was no game for me.

I guess the team was getting pretty tired because they all stopped chasing the ball and sat down in a circle.

"Mummie, are they going to play ring-around-the-rosie?" I cried gleefully, because I was getting to the point where I thought basketball was rather boring.

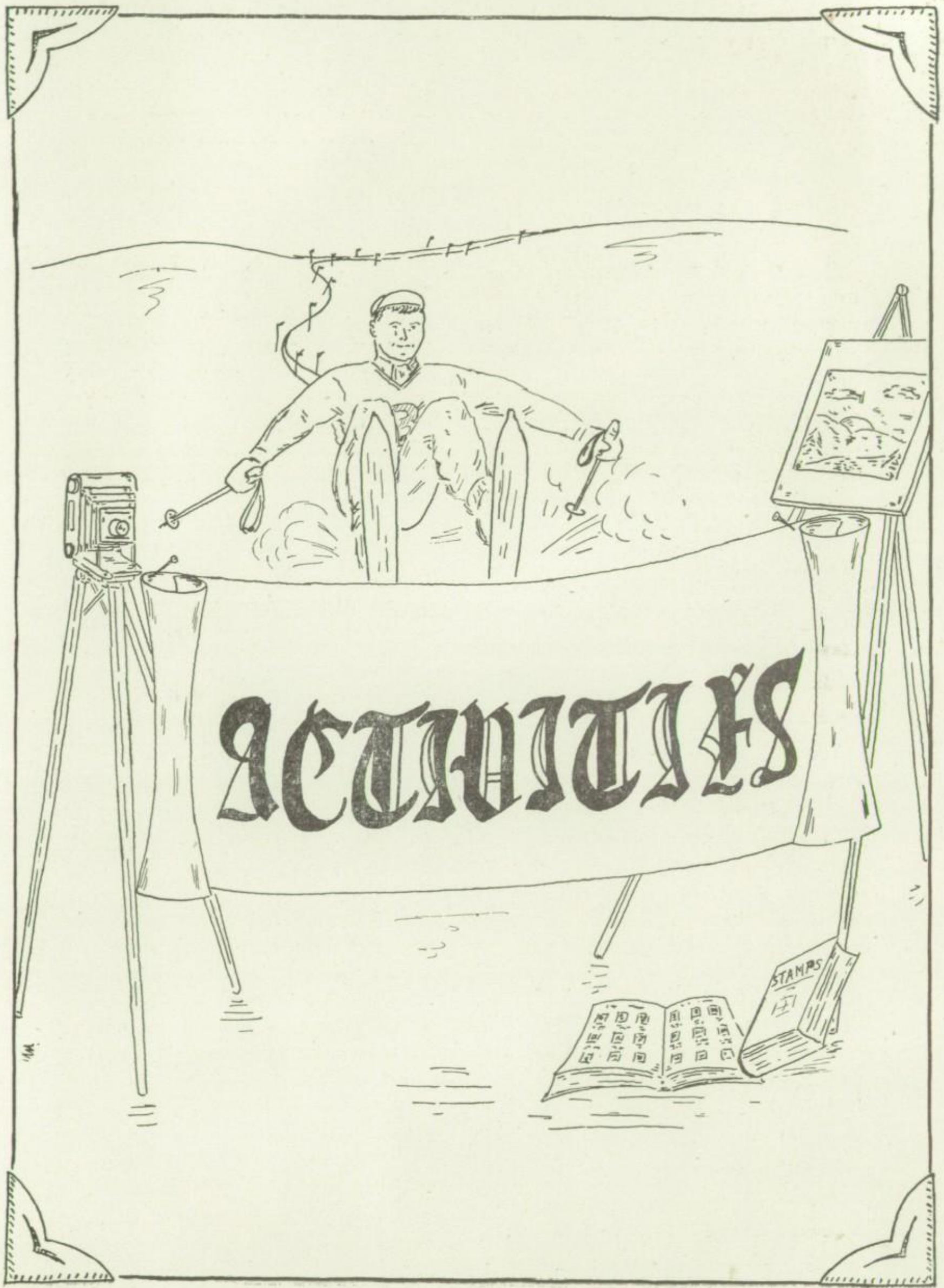
"No dear, and for heaven's sake would you please keep still!"

"Oh," I said in a very small, hurt tone. Another hope banished. Oh well—

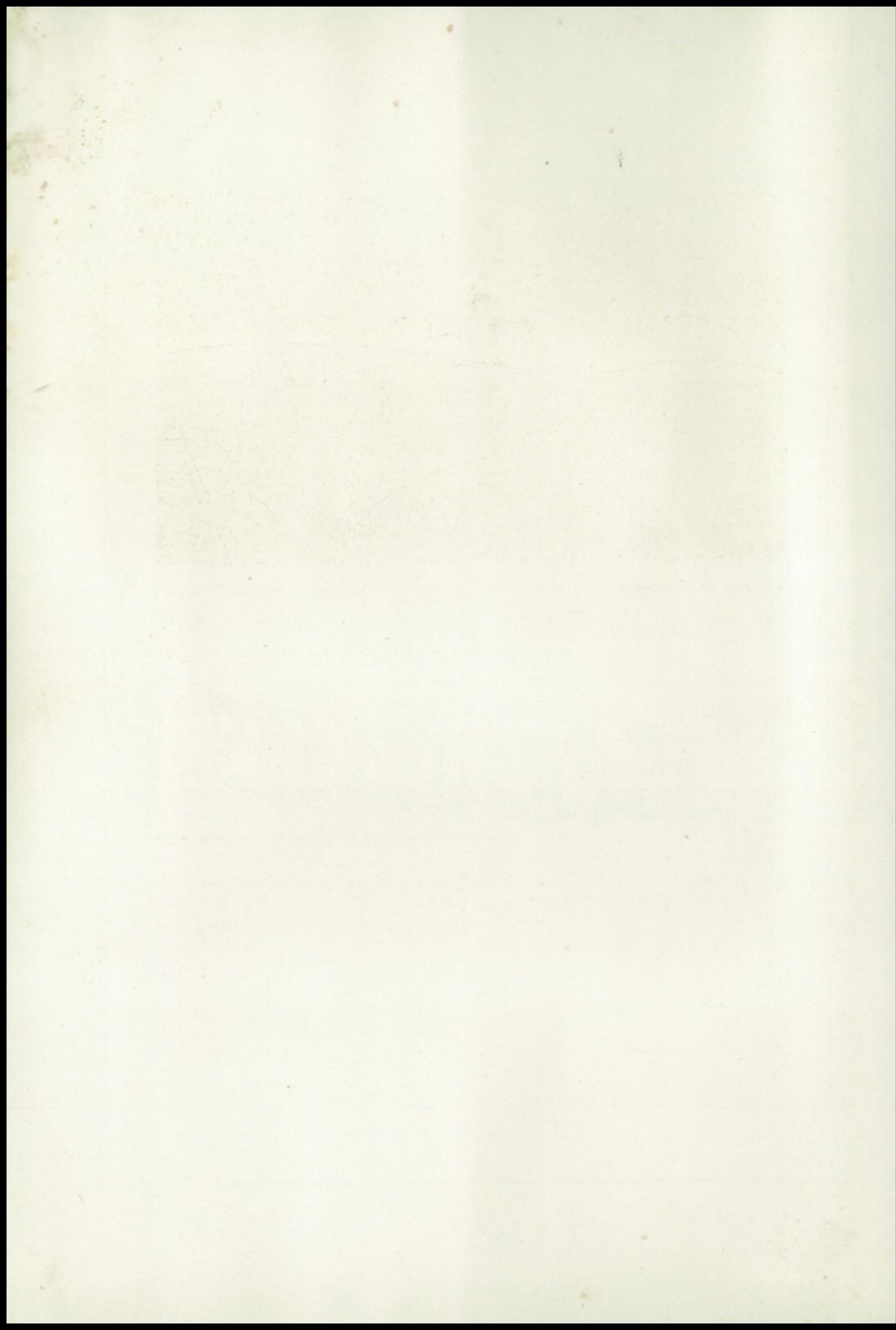
They started playing again and I, as Mother had predicted before we left, wanted to go home. But Mother said the game would soon be over and I wanted to come so now I would have to stay to the end. Fortunately for both of us it ended very soon. All the joyful spectators hopped up and down and of course so did I. Everyone was happy except Mother who looked exhausted and said it would be a long time before I could go to another basketball game with her. It was too!

PATRICIA FLEWELLING '50













First row, left to right: Pat Stewart, Martha Leino, Carol Hutcheson, Ellen Nyrhila, Mary Ford, Tom Pike, Don Millberry, Neil Johnson, Advisor—Mr. Goldsmith.  
Second row: Diana Lord, Muriel Buck, Andrew Karkos, David Stewart, Bob Witham, Don Canniff, William Fickett, David Marston.

## *The Student Council*

Bridgton Academy's Student Council has been very active this year. At our first class meeting we elected the following officers:

President ..... Tom Pike  
Vice President ..... Don Millberry  
Secretary ..... Mary Ford  
Treasurer ..... Ellen Nyrhila

Our first accomplishment this year was tag day, when we raised enough money to pay the transportation charges to send our cross-country team to the University of Maine.

Secondly we raised money through square dances to pay for the citizenship cups which the Student Council sponsors

each year. These cups are awarded to the outstanding boy and girl students which are given out at Commencement time.

Thirdly we have set up a court in which students are tried for destroying school property, or cluttering up the rec. hall. The court works in the following manner. The students who are found destroying property, etc. are reported by a Student Council member. They are brought before the court which consists of all members. They hear the charges and then are given a chance to defend themselves. Then they leave the room and the Student Council decides their punishment.

WILLIAM FICKET '50





First row, left to right: Bob Davis, George Leadbetter, Adam Leighton, Margo McCarthy, William Fickett, Tom Pike.  
 Second row: Danny Forsyth, Peter Cheney, Ruth Bartlett, Carol Hutcheson, Mary Ford, Pat Flewelling, Dick Nunn, David Stewart.  
 Third row: Bill Cuddy, Robert Williams, Don Millberry, Neil Johnson, Don Henderson, David Bradford.

## *The Gold Key*

The Gold Key is an organization of students whose purpose is to greet opposing athletic teams or groups which visit the school and give a helping hand to whatever their needs may be.

This organization has been very successful in its work this year with every member eager to do his job. The group is an important factor in upholding the school's good reputation because the

members of the Gold Key mingle with visitors who know little about the Academy. These students always show cheerfulness and friendliness towards visitors unfamiliar with our ways.

The officers of this year's Gold Key were elected as follows:

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| Adam Leighton .....     | President      |
| William Fickett .....   | Vice-President |
| George Leadbetter ..... | Treasurer      |
| Margot McCarthy .....   | Secretary      |

ADAM LEIGHTON '50





First row, left to right: Advisor—Mrs. Mitchell, Eila Leino, Ruth Bartlett, Tom Pike, Mary Ford, Catherine Curtis.  
 Second row: Ellen Nyrhila, Margo McCarthy, Hank Knapp, William Fickett, Danny Forsyth, Jack McDonnell, Dick Nunn, Bill Cuddy, Carol Bradford.  
 Third row: Peggy Glover, Muriel Buck, Peter Cheney, George Leadbetter, Don Millberry, Norman Fuller, Louis Mathews, Priscilla Bartlett, Janet Marston.

## National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a comparatively new organization at Bridgton Academy. The society's main aim is to recognize the outstanding students in the fields of Leadership, Character, Scholarship and Service. New members are admitted upon these principles twice each year.

The officers of the Bridgton Academy chapter of the National Honor Society

are as follows:

President ..... Tom Pike  
 Vice President ..... Ruth Bartlett  
 Secretary ..... Eila Leino  
 Treasurer ..... Mary Ford

This year the society is sponsoring a scholarship based upon the result of Scholastic Aptitude tests. The members chosen from our organization to take the test were; Ruth Bartlett, Margo McCarthy, and Norman Fuller.

GEORGE LEADBETTER '50





First row, left to right: Danny Forsyth, Catherine Curtis, Nancy Cobb, Charles Golub.  
Second row: William Fickett, Ruth Bartlett, David Bradford, Adam Leighton, Hank Knapp, Mary Ford.

## Senior Play

This year, we choose as our Senior Play the well-known comedy by Oscar Wilde "The Importance of Being Earnest". This play won a very favorable review on Broadway as well as an excellent critique in many countries abroad. "The Importance of Being Earnest" has always had top billing with every performance since its opening in 1895.

The play itself is concerned with the complications arising when two young men's imagination are just a little too active. John Worthing and Algy Moncrieff soon learn that an untruthful romance is very unsuccessful and end up by deciding that Being Earnest is very Important.

Regular rehearsals of the Bridgton Academy Star Theater Players were not

held until after Spring vacation because of the numerous "engagements" which kept the cast busy until after then. Mr. MacKinnon deserves an "Oscar" for his work as Producer-Director and we are certain that this year's annual play will be a huge success under his excellent coaching.

The cast includes:

Charles Golub as John Worthing

Daniel Forsyth as Algernon Moncrieff

William Fickett as Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D.

David Bradford as Merriman, the Butler

Adam Leighton as Lane, the man-servant

Nancy Cobb as Hon. Gwendoline Fairfax

Catherine Curtis as Cecily Cardew

Ruth Bartlett as Miss Prism

Mary Ford as Lady Bracknell, and

Henry Knapp as the Servant

RUTH BARTLETT '50





*Standing: Danny Forsyth.*

First row, left to right: Eva Pike, Martha Flint, Charles Golub, Dennis McCarthy, Kay Johnson, Priscilla Bartlett.

Second row: Ruth Bartlett, Evelyn Kimball, David Stewart, Richard Nunn, Advisor—Mr. MacKinnon, Diana Lord, Barbara Holmes, Obie Reid.

### *Prize Speaking*

Prize Speaking this year was a big success. Students were chosen from all classes for representation. The students winning prizes were Kay Johnson, first prize for the girls; Danny Forsyth, first prize for the boys. The second prize to be awarded either to a boy or a girl, was presented to Dennis McCarthy.

The program was executed to a degree of near perfection. The speakers were well acquainted with their topics; and each performed admirably.

The majority of the students participating were undergraduates. With their talent in this field we expect many more excellent programs in the future.

KAY JOHNSON '52





First row, left to right: Dick Nunn, Mary Ford, George Libby, Ellen Nhyrilla, Bill Cuddy, Ruth Bartlett, Danny Forsyth.  
 Second row: Advisor—Mr. MacKinnon, Betty Lester, Shirley Deitz, David Dea, Pat Stewart, Pete Trudel.  
 Standing, front: Danny Forsyth.

## *Press Club*

Bridgton Academy's school paper, *The Spectator*, was published bimonthly this year. Lack of Funds necessitated mimeographing the paper thus limiting our journalistic endeavors. The *Spectator* was entered in the Lovejoy-Echo Contest sponsored by Colby College to be rated with other school papers of its class. The results of the contest are unknown at this writing.

The paper contained sport scoops,

editorials, campus scandals, poems by Don Millberry, and front page pictures by Miss Shirley Dietz. Special thanks are extended to Dave Dea, Pete Trudel, Pat Stewart, and Pat Flewelling for assisting in the mimeographing of the paper, also to Bill Fickett and Andy Karkos for their excellent salesmanship. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. MacKinnon, the faculty advisor, for his corrective criticism and welcomed suggestions. Finally we wish to thank the entire student body for supporting *The Spectator*.





\* Left to right: Martha Flint, Obie Reid, Dick Nunn, Peggy Glover, Kay Johnson, Advisor— Mr. MacKinnon, Barbara Holmes.

## *Sophomore Essays*

The Bridgton Academy Chapel was filled on the night of February 8, 1950 for the Sophomore Essay contest. Six sophomores took part in the program.

Following the essays a hush fell over the crowd as the judges made their

choice. Mr. MacKinnon finally relieved the suspense by announcing the winners. First prize was awarded to Kay Johnson and second prize to Obie Reid.

The essays delivered this year were among the best ever given in the history of this contest.

PEGGY GLOVER '52





Left to right: Louis Mathews, Priscilla Bartlett, Charles Golub—chairman, Advisor—Mr. MacKinnon, Eila Leino, Janet Marston.

### *Junior Debaters*

A schedule of debates was held in the Junior Year wherein all members participated. As a result of this the four best debaters were chosen to participate in the Junior Debates and Sophomore Essays on February 8, 1950. Several of the members participated in the Senior Debates held in Portland. The topic of the debate was the same as the National Contest: Should the President of the

United States Be Elected by Popular Vote. The affirmative was upheld by Priscilla Bartlett and Louis Mathews, the negative by Janet Marston and Eila Leino. The debate was a spirited one which a large audience appreciated. Mr. MacKinnon the coach of the team announced the negative team the winner. Louis Mathews and Janet Marston were chosen best speakers.

PEGGY GLOVER '52





Seated: Tom Pike.  
 Standing, left to right: Ruth Bartlett, Muriel Buck, Ellen Nyrhila, Nancy Cobb, Hank Knapp, Bill Fickett, Advisor—Mr. MacKinnon, Priscilla Bartlett.

## *The Library*

The library has always been one of the most important functioning activities of Bridgton Academy and this year was no exception. A much larger turn-over of books, concentrated in the fiction and the history, has been very encouraging this year. It was quite evident that the students are realizing what a complete library they have on campus and are using it to advantage. We have enjoyed the books donated by friends of the Academy. Also this year the library was able to purchase with the money collected from overdue books

eight new volumes to enlarge the fiction and biography shelves. It is hoped that enough funds will be collected this year to further the rapid growth of the Bridgton Academy Library.

Four of last year's Librarians returned to their work this year. They are Ellen Nyrhila, Ruth Bartlett, William Fickett, and Thomas Pike. New Librarians elected this year to complete the ranks were Priscilla Bartlett, Nancy Cobb and Henry Knapp.

Mr. MacKinnon has done an excellent job as Head Librarian and has made this year a very successful one.

PRISCILLA BARTLETT '50





First row, left to right: Miss Simocko, Carlene Keene, Joanne Stackhouse, Eila Leino, Ellen Nyrilla, Nancy Cobb, Kay Johnson, Muriel Buck, Evelyn Kimball, Adam Leighton, Jack McDonnell, Don Millberry, Neil Johnson, David Bradford, Director—Mr. Goldsmith.

Second row: Mary Ford, Barbara Build, Mary McCarthy, Mary Maxfield, Ruth Bartlett, Pat Stewart, Pat Flewelling, Dorothy Fabello, Diana Lord, Alan Hutcheson, Rene Dorion, Danny Forsyth, Bob Witham, Tom Pike.

Third row: Carol Hutchinson, Martha Leino, Mary Carlson, Carol Bradford, Sally Bartlett, Janet Marston, Barbara Holmes, Norma Berk, Dick Nunn, George Libby, Edward Donovan, Norman Fuller, Hank Knapp, David Dea.

Fourth row: Shirley Dietz, Katherine Curtis, Evelyn Lamb, Betty Lester, Viola Rand, Margaret Glover, Winifred Merrill, Don Henderson, John Murray.

## Glee Club

The Glee Club got into full swing this year with some sixty students joining. Under the skillful leadership of Mr. Goldsmith and Miss Kathleen Simocko, a beautiful Christmas Cantata was presented in December. This year the music was more difficult but with the willing help of both directors we soon mastered it and had fun doing it.

Directly following Christmas vacation, rehearsals for the minstrel show started. More students turned out to this and the Glee Club increased its size. Hard work and faithful attendance made

it possible for our directors to present a well-trained chorus for the Minstrel Show which was put on in March.

At a meeting early in the year, with Mr. Goldsmith presiding, we elected officers. The following students were chosen:

President ..... Adam Leighton  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Ruth Bartlett

It has been said that the Bridgton Academy has one of the best Glee Clubs to be found in secondary schools. That credit goes to our director and our pianist, Miss Simocko for doing such an excellent job with such a large chorus.

PRISCILLA BARTLETT '50





Directing: Miss Simocko.

First row, left to right: Ruth Bartlett, Mr. Goldsmith, Peter Cheney, Walter Charm, Bob Davis, Hank Knapp, Tom Pike.

Second row: Adam Leighton, William Fickett, Danny Forsyth.

Standing, back of piano: Norman Fuller, Pat Flewelling, Pat Stewart.

Seated, at piano: Peggy Glover, Barbara Holmes.

## The Orchestra

Although the orchestra has not been as active this year as it has been in past years, it has shared the spotlight at several of our more important programs. Early in the fall we met twice a week and learned quite a bit about music in general. As this year's orchestra is largely composed of Seniors, rehearsals have been neglected for the many other activities. Nevertheless, Miss Simocko has done a fine job as director.

This year's members are: Violins,

Mr. Goldsmith, Ruth Bartlett, Jean Russell; Clarines, Walter Charm, Peter Cheney; Saxophone, Vincent Gildea; Trumpets, Thomas Pike, Robert Davis, Henry Knapp, Priscilla Bartlett, Robert Coffin; Trombone, Daniel Forsyth; Baritone, William Fickett; Drums, Adam Leighton, Piano, Patricia Stewart, Barbara Holmes, Margaret Glover, Patricia Flewelling, Norman Fuller.

Because so many of the members are graduating this June, we wish the orchestra the very best of luck next year and in the years to come.

PATRICIA STEWART '50





First row, left to right: Peter Cheney, Walter Charm, Director—Mr. Goldsmith, Pat Stewart, Norman Fuller.  
Second row: Danny Forsyth, Hank Knapp, Tom Pike, Adam Leighton.

## *The Dance Band*

The Bridgton Academy Dance Band under the very able direction of Mr. Goldsmith has made comparatively few appearances this year. Early in the fall, the Dance Band entertained at the school dances at the Gym and was the first organization of its kind to welcome the incoming class at Freshman Reception. The earlier Chapel programs were highlighted by the Dance Band performances.

However inactive the Dance Band has been in the past few months, they were active enough earlier to earn sufficient

funds to purchase some new music to add to the excellent library of modern dance music.

Rehearsals were held Sunday evenings and the members really worked hard. Mr. Goldsmith taught us a lot about dance music and we gained a vast knowledge of modern music.

Members of this year's Dance Band were: Mr. Goldsmith, Vincent Gildea, Walter Charm, Alan Hutchinson, Saxophones; Thomas Pike, Henry Knapp, Trumpets; Dan Forsyth, Trombone; Adam Leighton, Drums; Patricia Stewart, Norman Fuller, Piano.

PATRICIA STEWART '50





First row, left to right: Nancy Cobb, Nayon Cobb, Norma Berk, Shirley Dietz, Ruth Bartlett, Catherine Curtis.  
 Second row: Betty Lester, Carol Hutchinson, Evelyn Kimball, Barbara Build, Margo McCarthy, Richard Fickett, Dana Lord, Advisor—Mrs. Pierce.  
 Third row: Danny Forsyth, Adam Leighton, Neil Johnson, Don Henderson, Malcolm Bean, Bud Holt, Dick Nunn, Richard Jacobson.

## *The Art Club*

Again this year, as always, the Art Club has been very active and very successful under the excellent and faithful direction of Mrs. David Pierce. The Club has a much larger group of students as workers this year and each member has worked well and hard.

Throughout the year the members have done a great service to Bridgton Academy. In addition to the many posters and advertisement displays that the Art Club always supplies, they also did all the spectacular decorations for the Winter Carnival and the magnificent backdrop for the Minstrel Show this year. Such activities as the Christmas Concert, Senior Play and many of the sport contests during the year benefitted

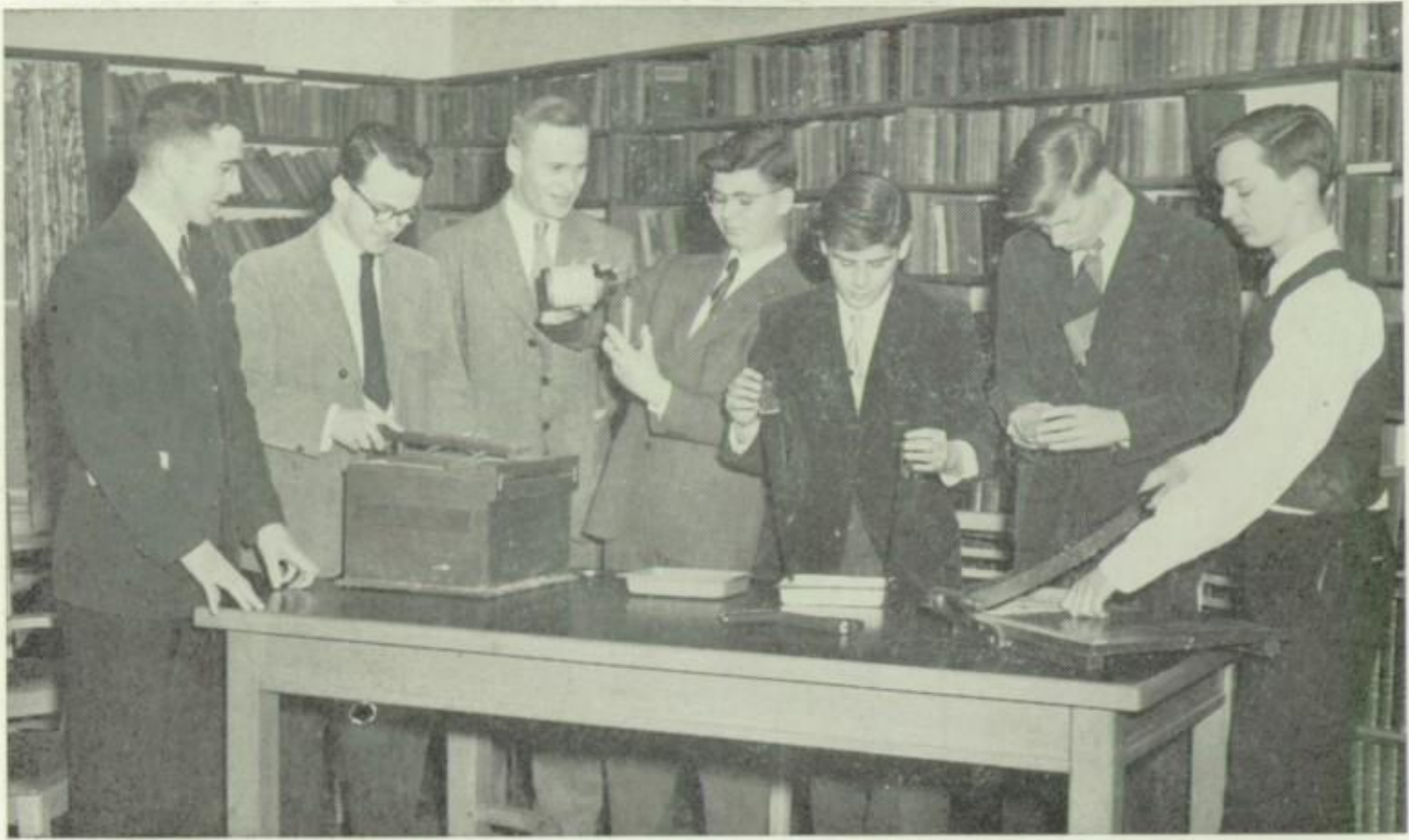
with the work that the Art Club put into advertisements and displays.

This year, again, Mrs. Pierce directed the members in making Christmas cards from block prints. Some members made a few small Christmas gifts also. The year's activities have kept the members so busy with painting and posters that extra crafts such as copper tooling, glass etching, block printing on cloth and actual painting have been almost impossible.

The Art Club of Bridgton Academy deserves much recognition and praise for the work they have done this year and everyone extends sincere congratulations to Mrs. Pierce for her excellent leadership and outstanding work as director.

SHIRLEY DIETZ '50





Left to right: George Leadbetter, Pete Cheney, Advisor—Mr. MacKinnon, David Dea, Obie Reid, Hank Knapp, Dick Nunn.

### *The Camera Club*

This year the Camera Club has been very successful; although not quite as active as in previous years. Our faculty advisor, Mr. MacKinnon, has been very helpful in making our club a success. He has provided for many improvements that will definitely help in our developing processes.

The dues and contributions have been the major factor in keeping the club ac-

tive. For it has been possible, only through these resources, to buy photographic paper and the necessary equipment.

The officers elected for the year were: President—Obie Reid, Secretary and Treasurer—David Dea. George Leadbetter and Peter Cheney were selected to judge the photographic entries for the year book.

OBIE REID '52



WINTER



CARNIVAL

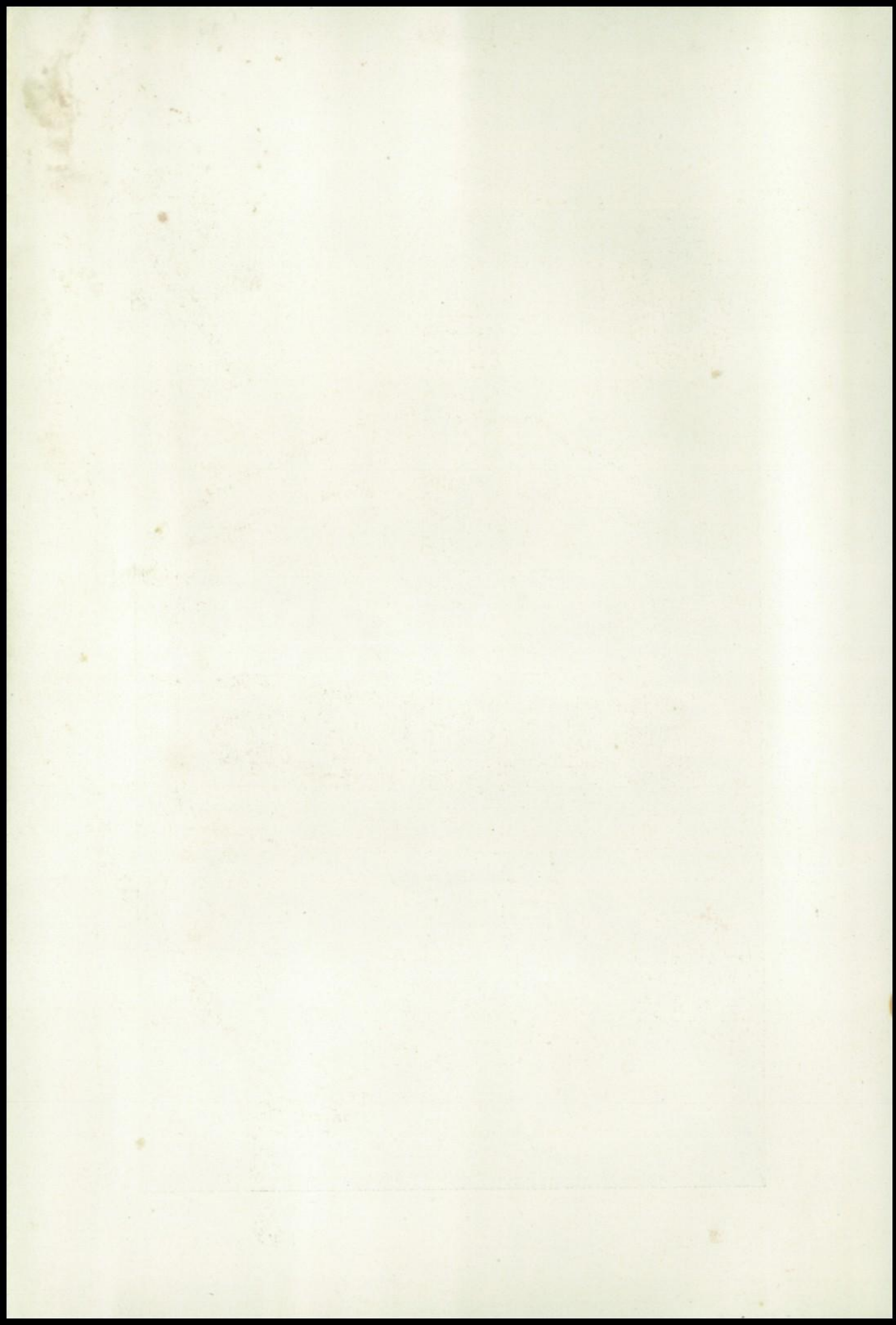




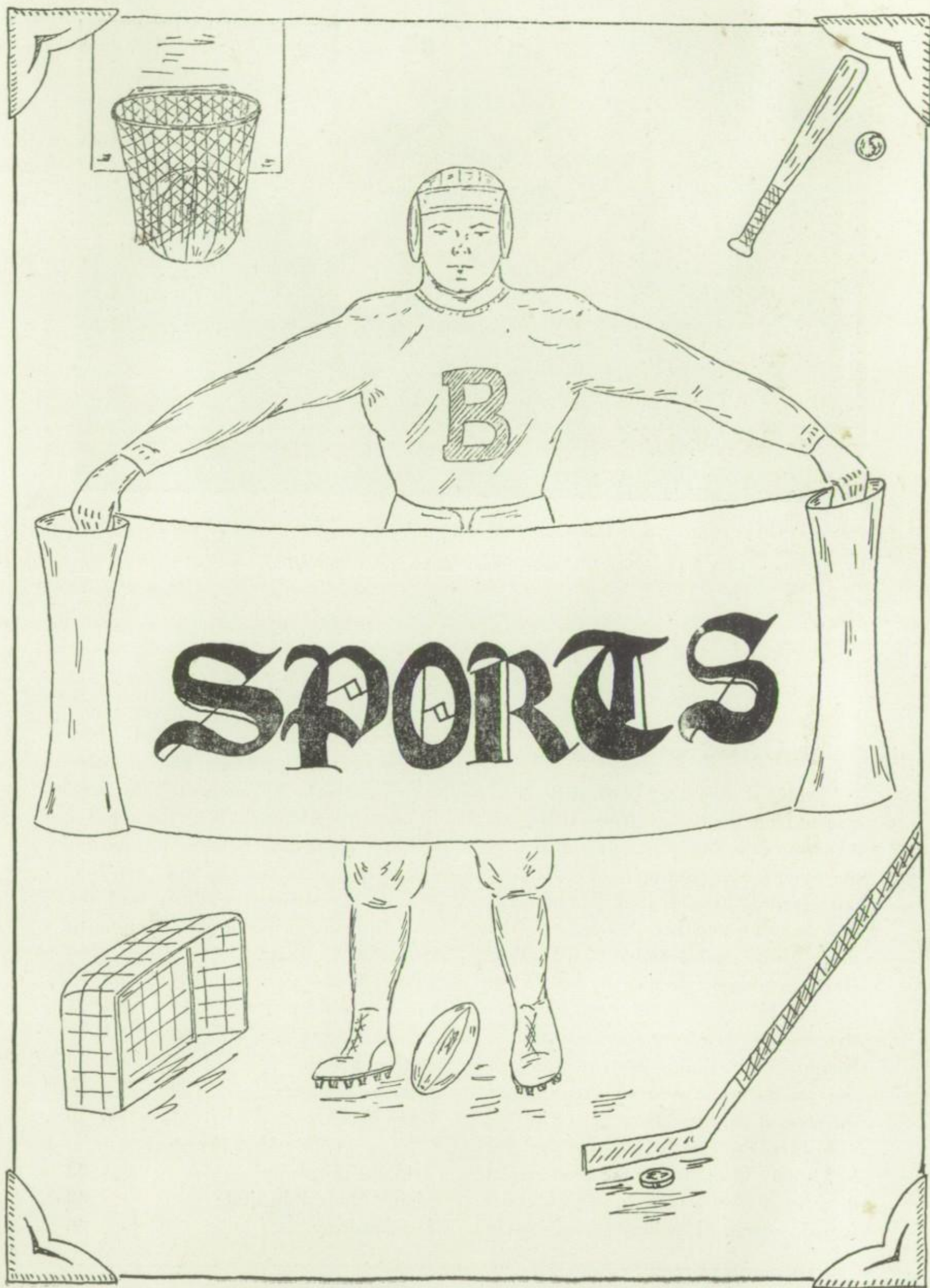
















First row, left to right: Coach Hodgdon, Jerry Mills, Rene Dorion, Hank Knapp, Manager—George Leadbetter.  
Second row: Dick Nunn, Charles Golub, Vinnie Gildea, John Murray.

## Cross-Country

"Bridgton Academy will also run" quoted from the Bangor News. Bridgton Academy didn't only run they also won the State Championship in Cross-Country running by defeating Maine Central Institute and Lee Academy in the State Meet on November third. B.A. Harriers placed two men in before the favored MCI and three men in before strong Lee Academy. Doiron, Mills, Knapp, Nunn, Golub, Murray, and Gildea are the seven men who represented the team at the State Meet.

Inspired by Coach Hodgdon and led by Captain Choc Doiron the team turned in three perfect scores during an undefeated season. Previous records were

shattered on B.A.'s long and short course, Potter Academy, and at Bates College where Doiron and Mills came in under the old time. With the aid of a willing manager, George Leadbetter, Coach Hodgdon, and Captain Choc Doiron the Cross-Country Team lead the field in bringing honor and attention to Bridgton Academy.

|                  |    |       |
|------------------|----|-------|
| Potter Academy   | 40 | BA 15 |
| Potter Academy   | 40 | BA 15 |
| Fryeburg Academy | 40 | BA 15 |
| Portland High    | 37 | BA 20 |
| Hebron Academy   | 29 | BA 26 |
| Bates Frosh      | 41 | BA 16 |

### State Meet Scores

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Bridgton Academy        | 33 |
| Maine Central Institute | 43 |
| Lee Academy             | 46 |





Back, left to right: Adam Leighton, Bill Cuddy, Bob Davis, Walter Charm, Andrew Karkas, Edward Donovan, Don Millberry, George Libby, Coach—Mr. Emig.  
Front: John McDonnell, Pete Wayne, Bill Ryan, Neil Johnson, Pete Trudell, Fred Wright, Don Canniff, Bob Swain, Tom Pike, Bob Smith.

## Varsity Football

Bridgton Academy's Varsity Football team sported a three win two loss record during the 1949 season. The two games lost were at the hands of the Bates Frosh and the University of Maine Freshmen. Both of these teams had weight and plenty of depth which this year's varsity lacked. Sparked by Chick Ling and Bob Shea along with such stellar players as Don Canniff, Bob Davis, Judd Donovan, Jumbo Johnson, Jack McDonnell, Don Millberry, Bill Ryan, Pete Trudel, Bob

Swain and Fred Wright, the boys displayed fine sportsmanship and good, hard, clean football all season. No member of the squad will ever forget the great times we had during scrimmages and on our trips to play away.

|                |    |       |
|----------------|----|-------|
| New Hampton    | 7  | BA 13 |
| Westbrook      | 0  | BA 25 |
| Bates Frosh    | 20 | BA 0  |
| Sanford Mer.   | 0  | BA 40 |
| U. of M. Frosh | 20 | BA 6  |
|                | —  | —     |
|                | 47 | 84    |

BILL CUDDY '50





First row, left to right: Phil Bigelow, Ronald Clark, Bob Witham, David Bradford, Dave Stewart, Wayne Chadbourne.  
Second row: Manager—Dick Nunn, Alan Hutcheson, Richard Allen, Coach—John Fabello.

## Six-Man Football

Every afternoon all fall at three o'clock a group of little rugged fellows would report to Coach John Fabello to practice the manly game of football. Although their season's record wasn't the best the boys played every game to win. Most teams the six-man squad encountered were varsity squads of small high schools in the vicinity while our team was composed, for the most part, of freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

Bradford, Dow and Witham were the big boys of the squad and were in on every play, along with the linemen.

It isn't whether we've won the game, it's how we've played the game.

|             |       |       |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| Dixfield    | 26    | BA 12 |
| Monmouth    | 20    | BA 0  |
| Buckfield   | 52    | BA 0  |
| Leavitt     | 26    | BA 0  |
| Mech. Falls | 32    | BA 26 |
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|             | 156   | 38    |





First row, left to right: Jack McDonnell, Bill Ryan, Vinnie Gildea, Neil Johnson.  
 Second row: Coach—Mr. Emig, Rene Doroin, Don Millberry, Don Caniff, Bob Swain, Pete Trudel, Manager—Roger Levan.

## Varsity Basketball

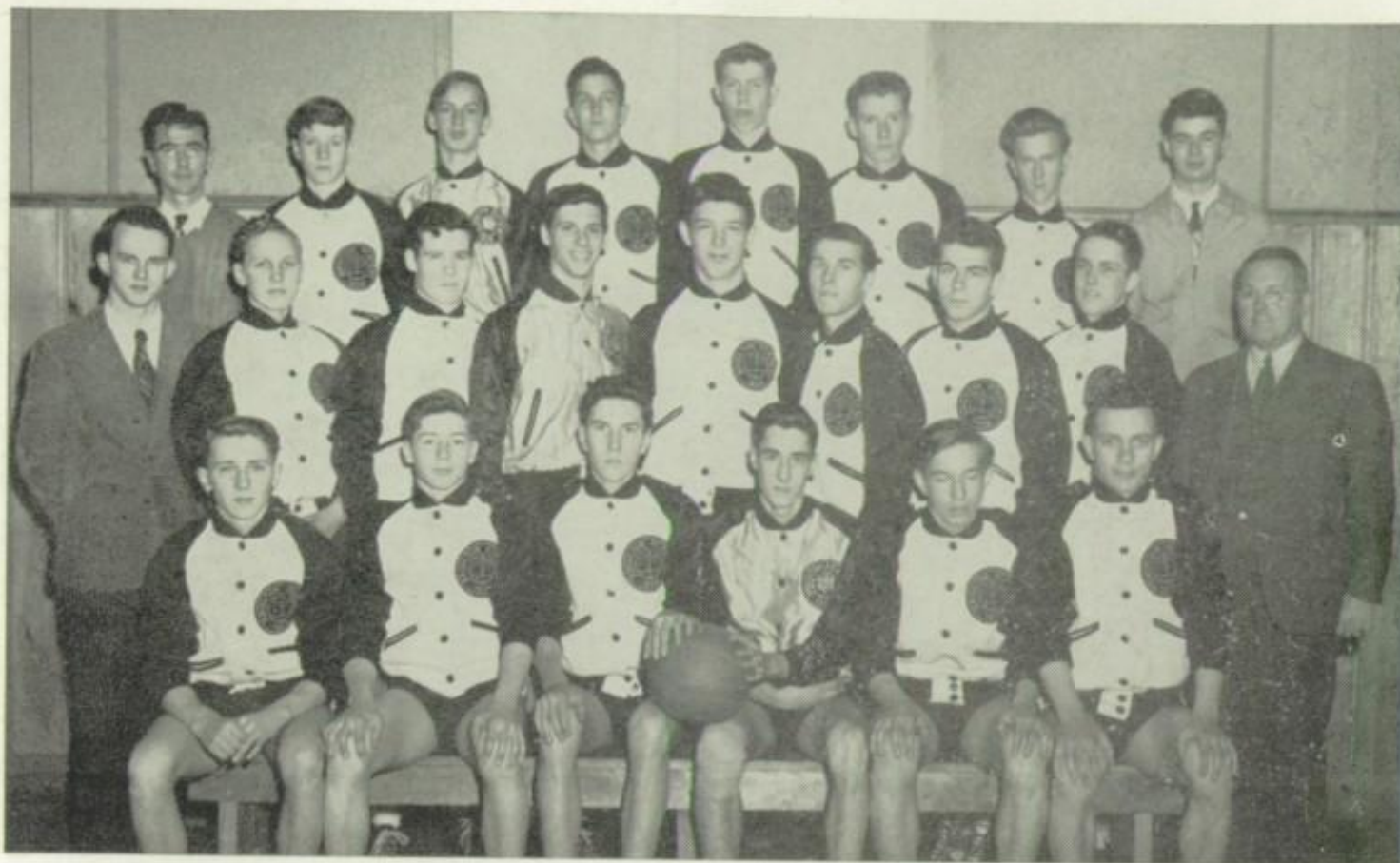
Running up against all of the best prep school and junior college teams in the state, the varsity basketball team displayed good sportsmanship and fine spirit during a none too successful 1949-50 season. Led by Co-captains Jack McDonnell and Bill Ryan the team fought to win 6 of their 20 games. Two speedy forwards Trudel and Swain, with lanky Bill Ryan at center and McDonnell and Millberry at the guard positions comprised the starting five with Canniff as an alternate. At the end of the season only nine players remained on the team. During daily scrimmages the last month of the season, the second five had Coach Emig's services to snatch rebounds from McDonnell and Ryan. Good luck in the game of life to a bunch of fellows whose spirit never died.

|                        |    |       |
|------------------------|----|-------|
| Bridgton Barons        | 64 | BA 59 |
| Bowdoin Frosh          | 63 | BA 48 |
| Casco Town Team        | 58 | BA 70 |
| Casco Town Team        | 57 | BA 78 |
| Coburn Classical       | 64 | BA 46 |
| Northeastern Bus. Col. | 52 | BA 52 |
| Baldwin Apples         | 58 | BA 74 |
| Portland Univ.         | 54 | BA 47 |
| Portland Jr. Col.      | 74 | BA 57 |
| Northeastern Bus. Col. | 52 | BA 46 |
| New Hampton            | 79 | BA 67 |
| Hebron Academy         | 58 | BA 56 |
| Coburn Classical       | 56 | BA 48 |
| New Hampton            | 95 | BA 81 |
| Portland Univ.         | 55 | BA 59 |
| Fryeburg Academy       | 53 | BA 84 |
| Bates Freshmen         | 62 | BA 57 |
| Fryeburg Academy       | 58 | BA 56 |
| Baldwin Apples         | 63 | BA 99 |
| Portland Jr. Col.      | 80 | BA 63 |

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BILL CUDDY '50





First row, left to right: Ronald Clark, Bob Williams, Adam Leighton, Phil Bigelow, Alan Hutcheson, Tom Pike.  
 Second row: Assistant Manager—Pete Cheney, Robert Clark, Bob Witham, Charlie Golub, Danny Forsyth, John Meserve, David Bradford, Dennis McCarthy, Coach—Mr. Hodgdon.  
 Third row: Manager—George Leadbetter, Wayne Chadbourne, Dick Nunn, Durward Maxfield, Hank Knapp, Jerry Mills, David Stewart, Assistant Manager—David Dea.

## JV Basketball

The Bridgton Academy Jayvee Basketball Squad fought their way into second place in both the Tri-Lake League and the Tri-Lake Tournament. Adam Leighton led the team in scoring and performed excellently all season. Phil Bigelow, the lanky forward, was second in the scoring department and was chosen on the All-Star Team by officials of the Tri-Lake Tournament. Bob Williams was a great asset to the team setting up numerous plays and getting more than his share of points. Alan Hutcheson, Dave Bradford, Danny Forsyth, and Ronnie Clark are the boys who comprised the nucleus of Coach Hodgdon's team. Many players not mentioned above took part in a number of games and made an impressive showing.

| BA  |                 |     |
|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 47  | Harrison        | 20  |
| 56  | New Gloucester  | 30  |
| 58  | Oxford High     | 42  |
| 43  | Porter High     | 58  |
| 72  | Casco High      | 39  |
| 46  | Potter Academy  | 41  |
| 29  | Bridgton High   | 37  |
| 57  | Potter Academy  | 20  |
| 61  | Oxford High     | 27  |
| 49  | Porter High     | 58  |
| 49  | Notre Dame      | 59  |
| 37  | New Gloucester  | 50  |
| 87  | Casco High      | 52  |
| 55  | Oxford High     | 44  |
|     | Tournament Game |     |
| 29  | Porter High     | 51  |
|     | Tournament Game |     |
| 775 |                 | 638 |





First row, left to right: Pat Flewelling, Ellen Nyrhila, Eila Leino, Carol Hutchinson, Mary Ford, Nancy Cobb, Margaret Glover.  
 Second row: Manager—Pat Stewart, Diana Lord, Mary McCarthy, Coach—Miss Marcous, Ruth Bartlett, Carol Bradford, Assistant Manager—Barbara Holmes.

## Girls' Basketball

Bridgton Academy's Lassies finished an impressive basketball season with a seven win and four loss record. The thrill of the season was the defeating of Bridgton High School 25 to 21 in a terrific game. Eila Leino led the team in scoring and she has another year to part the nets for B.A. Pat Flewelling, the little senior who set up the plays and came thru in the clutches, was our second high scorer. Carol Bradford and Carol Hutchinson, both Juniors, placed third and fourth, respectively, in the scoring department and were instrumental in every victory. Three mainstays in this year's squad were the "Mule Train Guards" Mary Ford, Ellen Nyrhila, and Nancy Cobb. These girls were the ob-

ject of much heckling all season and they proved themselves good sports by taking it with a smile. They performed admirably on the defense by stopping the opponents from scoring and getting the ball to the forwards quickly. Orchids to the girls of this year's team.

|                     |           |           |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| New Gloucester High | 41        | BA 24     |
| Oxford High         | 28        | BA 34     |
| Porter High         | 45        | BA 33     |
| Casco High          | 23        | BA 28     |
| Potter Academy      | 13        | BA 29     |
| Bridgton High       | 21        | BA 25     |
| Potter Academy      | 17        | BA 35     |
| Oxford High         | 23        | BA 42     |
| Porter High         | 33        | BA 28     |
| New Gloucester High | 65        | BA 26     |
| Casco High          | 40        | BA 41     |
|                     | <hr/> 349 | <hr/> 355 |





First row, left to right: Don Henderson, Bob Smith, John Murray, Andrew Karkos, Walter Charm. Second row: Manager—George Libby, Charles Koza, Edward Robeson, Joseph Shea, Edward Donovan, Bob Davis, Fred Wright, Coach—John Fabello.

## Varsity Hockey

Bridgton Academy claims for the fourth straight time the State Prep School Championship for Maine, with an outstanding record of eleven wins and two defeats. Coach John Fabello led his team to this marvelous record by defeating all foes with the exception of the Bowdoin JV's, whom they later defeated, and St. Dominic's of Lewiston.

Co-captains Davis and Shea with Ed Robson carried the bulk of the weight as the first line while Donovan and Wright, the defensemen, raised havoc with the opponents' offense. Charm, Koza, Henderson, Murray, Gildea, and Smith gave the team its necessary depth with Pike and Karkos alternating in the

nets. Injuries and penalties were kept at a minimum as the boys blazed to glory at every turn. Congratulations for such a fine season.

|                     |    |    |    |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| St. Francis College | 3  | BA | 13 |
| Lewiston            | 0  | BA | 3  |
| Bowdoin JV's        | 6  | BA | 2  |
| Tilton              | 4  | BA | 6  |
| Lisbon Falls        | 1  | BA | 5  |
| St. Francis College | 2  | BA | 7  |
| Lisbon Falls        | 2  | BA | 4  |
| New Hampton         | 2  | BA | 5  |
| New Hampton         | 3  | BA | 5  |
| Noire Dame          | 1  | BA | 6  |
| Bowdoin VJ's        | 3  | BA | 6  |
| St. Dominic's       | 7  | BA | 5  |
| Hebron              | 2  | BA | 4  |
|                     | —  |    | —  |
|                     | 36 |    | 71 |





First row, left to right: Steve Deveber, Peggy Glover, Shirley Dietz.  
 Second row: David Dea, Pete Wayne, David Dow, Advisor—Mr. MacKinnon, Bob Swain, Neil Johnson, Leroy Bonnie, Don Henderson.

## *The Ski Club*

The Ski Club had a very successful season. Trips were arranged to Pleasant Mountain, which enjoyed as good skiing as was available anywhere in New England. Practically every weekend saw the

Ski Club turn out in full force.

Instruction was given to beginners every afternoon on the slope behind the school, by David Dow. Several members learned the fundamentals there before skiing on the Mountain.

Although the season was a short one, much interest was shown by the group.



## *Baseball*

Varsity baseball at BA this year didn't prove too successful. To date the team has lost twice to New Hampton Prep and once to the Bowdoin Freshmen by overwhelming scores. Vinny Gildea was the mainstay on the mound and when "TV" has his stuff it was too bad for the opponents but due to a sore arm Gildea could not go the full route. The hits came few and far between. Most of the power was supplied by Ed Robson, Joe Shea, Ed Donovan and Don Henderson with one or two hits being collected by other members of the club. Although beaten badly in the first three starts the spirit of the squad has not lessened and the boys eagerly await their meeting with Fryeburg, Hebron and Northeastern Business College to break into the win column.

## *Track*

The winning spring sports team at BA is our hard running track team. Under the able guidance of Coaches Emig and Hodgdon the boys have defeated Gould Academy and New Hampton Prep while losing only to Hebron by a score of 69 to 47. Sure scorers on the team are Choc Doiron, Jerry Mills, Hank Knapp in the mile and half mile; Pete Trudel in the

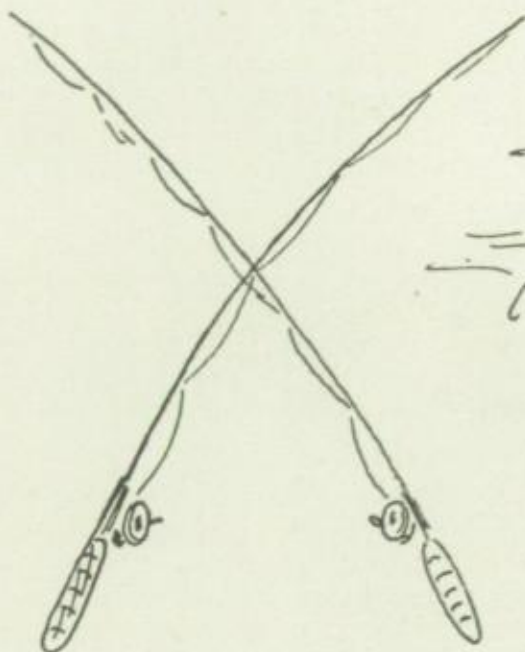
quarter mile, discus and javelin; Bob Davis and Bob Swain in the dashes and shot-put; Wally Charm in the high jump; and Don Millberry and Bill Ryan in the pole vault. With their fine start, much is expected from the track team as the season progresses.

## *Softball*

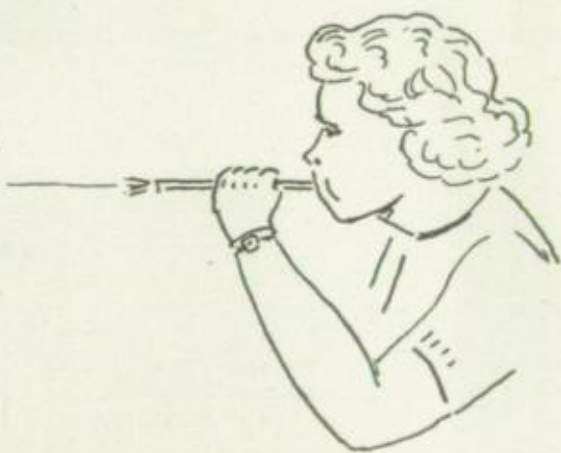
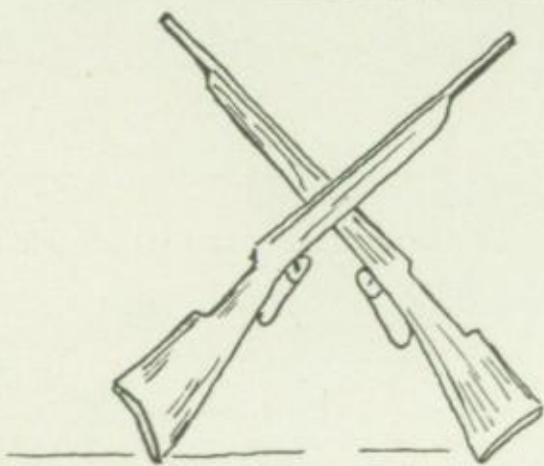
BA softball team had a very successful season under the guidance of Coach Marcous. Girls from all the classes came regularly to practices which were held each afternoon. In the line-up of the first two games there were students from the Freshman, Junior and Senior classes. These girls were Martha Leino, Jean Russell, Pat Flewelling, Janet Marston, Evelyn Kimball, Sally Bartlett, Carol Hutchinson, Eila Leino and Ellen Nyrhila.

Coach Marcous did a splendid job of teaching these girls the fundamentals of the game. Having it rain every other day confined the team to throwing practice in the gym. Two managers Barbara Spiller and Eva Lundstrum did their job well. Credit goes to the substitutes many of whom made the first team later in the season. The team played two games each with Bridgton, Fryeburg, and South Paris.





# CAMPUS LIFE













| <i>Name</i>         | <i>Pet Peeve</i>                             | <i>Favorite Pastime</i>                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Ruth Bartlett       | Nosey People                                 | Swimming                                           |
| David Bradford      | Barbara                                      | Barbara                                            |
| Barbara Build       | Democrats                                    | Driving Without A License                          |
| Nancy Jane Cobb     | "Sweet" Girls                                | Men                                                |
| Cathy Curtis        | Snobs                                        | Going To The Store                                 |
| Rene Doiron         | Showoffs                                     | Wolfing                                            |
| William Fickett     | Truman                                       | Going To The Movies                                |
| Patricia Flewelling | Stella                                       | Enjoying Myself                                    |
| Mary Ford           | Pool                                         | Dreaming                                           |
| Daniel Forsyth      | Catty Girls                                  | Music                                              |
| Norman Fuller       | Golub                                        | Disturbing G. Mills                                |
| Charles Golub       | People Who Hoard Cigarettes                  | Bumming Butts                                      |
| Arthur E. Holt      | Girls                                        | Skiping Classes                                    |
| Richard Jacobson    | Lester                                       | Dodging "D"                                        |
| Hank Knapp          | Lack Of Lab Equipment                        | Amateur Radio                                      |
| Evelyn Lamb         | Being Tickled                                | Pete                                               |
| George Leadbetter   | B. A. Coffee                                 | Golf                                               |
| Adam Leighton       | Serious Women                                | Basketball Trips                                   |
| Dana Lord           | My Model A                                   | Thinking                                           |
| Margot McCarthy     | Hypocrites                                   | Raiding Evelyn's Lunch                             |
| Jerry Mills         | Golub                                        | Throwing Monkey Fits                               |
| Ellen Nyrhila       | Cuddy & Patty                                | Being With My Three Buddies                        |
| Thomas Pike         | Catty Girls                                  | Athletics                                          |
| Jean Russell        | Cuddy & Patty                                | Combing My Hair                                    |
| Richard Shoppelry   | Lights Out At 10:00                          | Sports                                             |
| Barbara Spiller     | People Who Are Always Begging                | Weekends At Camp 'DeBum                            |
| Pat Stewart         | My Buddies And Their Telescopes!!            | Cuddy                                              |
| Helen Thomes        | Western Movies                               | Ralph                                              |
| Donald J. Canniff   | Getting Up In The Morning                    | Lewiston                                           |
| Walter Charm        | Tight Underwear                              | Studying Darwin's Theory Of Evolution And Calculus |
| Peter Cheney        | Whispering And Giggling During               | Reading                                            |
| Louise Coffin       | Classes                                      | Reading                                            |
| Robert Coffin       | The Lack Of Sand On The Ice Around Work      |                                                    |
| William Cuddy       | B.A.                                         | Sleeping                                           |
| Robert Davis        | Wee Wee, Jean & Ellen                        | Dancing                                            |
| David Dea           | Pin-Ball Machines                            | Developing!! (Pictures)                            |
| Shirley Dietze      | Women                                        | Neil                                               |
| Edward Donavan      | Experiments (I Don't Mean Chem. Exp. Either) |                                                    |
| Vincent Gildea      | 10:00 Curfew                                 | Lewiston                                           |
| Donald Henderson    | Jassy                                        | Baseball                                           |
| Neil Johnson        | Lack Of Liquor                               | Everything In General Nothing In Particular        |
| George Libby        | Drake House Gestapo                          | Shirley                                            |
| John McDonnell      | Being Campused On Sat. Night                 | Ellie                                              |
| Donald Millberry    | Cleaning The Gym                             | Sports                                             |
| Roger T. Morrison   | No Scruples                                  | Throwing The Bull                                  |
| John Murray         | Eating Breakfast                             | Marge; Fishing, Hunting, Fly Tying                 |
| Ed Robson           | B.A. Food                                    | Sleeping                                           |
| William Ryan        | Kids That Don't Help Shovel Off Hockey Rink  | Athletics                                          |
| Joseph Shea         | Such Thin Floors                             | Sports                                             |
| Robert Smith        | Being Campused                               | Hockey                                             |
| Robert Swain        | B.A. Chow                                    | Resting                                            |
| Robert Trudel       | 7:00 Bell                                    | Sports                                             |
| Anthony Wayne       | Chemistry                                    | Basketball                                         |
| Harry Whitney       | Trees Too Close To The Driveway At B.A.      | Going Home Long Weekends                           |
| Fred E. Wright      | Red Sox                                      | Eating                                             |



*Pet Expression*

Sal-l-ly  
That's True  
Let's Take Off  
I Don-Know!  
Hello Joe!  
Hi Kids  
By God  
You And The Parrot  
Hey Hutchie  
By Geqrge

You've Had It  
Got A Butt  
E Gods  
Let's Go Home  
Well I'll Be Darned  
Think You're Funny  
Let's Keep Quiet  
W-E-L-L!!

Horrors!  
Well, *Some!*  
You And The Parrot  
That's No Attitude To Take  
You And The Parrot  
Honest!  
Oh! Helen  
You And The Parrot  
Honestly  
Hi Cuddles  
Screw

If I Had Known Then What I Know  
Now  
Howdy Bub

You And The Parrot  
What?  
What You Say?  
Ah! Drop Dead.

Hi Neighbor  
Get Lost  
Live Today As If Tomorrow Would  
Never Come  
Wha' Do Ya Say?  
Hi Bootsie, How's Every Little Thing?  
Awful, Fill Ya, Poison  
Scares Me  
Nuts  
Let's Ride  
Ice - Ice

How Are Ya, Joe?  
Could Have Fooled Me  
When's The Next Vacation?  
Ok By Me

Hi Ginch

Get Lost

*Favorite Song*

Because  
Stardust  
Blue Bird Of Happiness  
I Can Dream—Can't I?  
In The Mood  
Stardust  
Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life  
Stardust  
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes  
Wild Goose

Ragg Mopp  
Smoke That Cigarette  
Always  
Stardust  
My Happiness  
Harlem Nocturne  
Lily Marlane  
Bamboo  
Long Ago And Far Away  
Brhm's Lullaby  
The Bear Went Over The Mountain  
Jet  
St. Louis Blues March  
Polonaise' A Flat  
Jealousy  
Because  
Chopin's Polonaise' A Flat  
Anniversary  
Blueberry Hill  
Blue Moon

Racing With The Moon  
The Rosary

Sentimental Journey

Slow Boat To China  
Beware My Foolish Heart  
You Can't Be True  
Again

Blueberry Hill  
Malaguania  
Temptation

Again  
A Pretty Girl  
Blueberry Hill  
Sentimental Journey  
Jealousy, We'll Build A Bungalow  
Echoes  
Daddy's Little Girl

My Dream Is Yours  
String Of Pearls  
When Irish Eyes Are Smiling  
It Isn't Fair  
It Isn't Fair  
The Greenlight Waltz

We'll Build A Bungalow

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Travel Around The World  
Travel  
Paint The Town Red  
To Find One  
To Be A Lady Leatherneck  
To Run In The Olympics  
To Live In The White House  
Be A Nurse  
To Be Happy  
To Make A Living But Still Have Time  
For Fun

Get Back To Civilization  
To Own A Pack of Butts  
Own A Crosley  
To Graduate From B.A.  
To Travel Abroad  
To Get Out Of Maine  
Return To Hidleburg  
Physical Education  
To Be A Chef  
To Go Through Lent Without—  
*You* Guess  
Nurse Supervisor  
To Make Money  
To Be A Secretary  
To Get Into Dartmouth  
To Be A Secretary  
Secretary  
To Get Married  
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To Race A Hot Rod

To Travel  
To Raise A Healthy And Well-Behaved  
Family  
To Retire At An Early Age

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To Play College Hockey  
Engineer  
Business School

Teacher - Coach  
Coast Guard  
To Be Happy Always  
Salesmanship  
To Be Here For Commencement

To Own My Own Business  
Graduate From Springfield  
Make A Million And Retire  
To Get Back To Civilization  
Professional Hockey

Y.M.C.A. Director  
Become A Success  
Coach  
Success  
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To Play Hopscotch With Dave Dow  
To Retire At An Earlier Age Than  
Robert Coffin  
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*Little Girl*—Wee Wee  
*I'm Always Chasing Rainbows*—Danny  
*Beer Barrel Polka*—Don Henderson  
*Five Foot Two, Eyes Of Blue*—Joe Shea  
*Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief*—After Graduation  
*I Want To Go Home With You*—Dave to Barbara  
*Sophisticated Lady*—Muriel  
*ha ha HAH A ha*—Ranks  
*Again*—D in a test  
*We Hate To See You Go*—B.A. to class of '50  
*The Miracle of the Bells*—3:30  
*Coming 'Round The Mountain*—Locals  
*Give Me Five Minutes More*—Drake House at 7:30  
*The Skater's Waltz*—Hockey Team  
*A Tisket A Tasket*—Basketball Team  
*The Last Mile Home*—Baseball Team  
*Happy Times*—Boston Trip  
*My Hero*—Jeannie Stringer  
*I'm A Lonely Little Petunia*—Tommy Pike  
*The Old Master Painter*—Bud Holt  
*Up The River St. Lawrence*—Mary Ford  
*The Johnson Rag*—Bib  
*A Wonderful Guy*—Don Millberry  
*Darktown Poker Club*—Cleaves Hall  
*There's Nothing Like A Dame*—Bus Trips  
*How Dry I Am*—Mass Hall  
*Mama Blues*—Mrs. "D"  
*Music, Music, Music*—Kathie & Goldie  
*It's A Great Day*—June 13th  
*We're In The Mood For Love*—Drake House  
*Pal*—Barb Spiller  
*The Wedding Samba*—Paulie Marcous  
*How Cruel Can You Be*—Ritchie Fickett  
*Kitten On The Keys*—Pat Stewart

*Lucky Ole You*—Louise Coffin  
*Let A Smile Be Your Umbrella*—"D"  
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*How They Goin' To Kcep Us Down On The Farm*—Ellen  
*Mississippi Mud*—B. A. Coffee  
*Homework*—Helen Thomes  
*Ain't Misbehavin*—Ha—Fish  
*Daddy's Little Boy*—Senator Fickett  
*Slipping Around*—Bonny & Bo  
*Sunshine*—Jean Russell  
*Fools Rush In Where Angels Fear To Tread*—Nancy  
*Elmer and The Bear*—Andy  
*Personality*—Ruthie  
*I Had A Hat When I Came In And I'll Have A Hat When I Go Out*—Cathy  
*Please Don'ta Leana On Da Bell*—Fel- itche  
*If I Know'd Pete Was A Coming I'd A Baked A Cake*—Evelyn  
*Sometimes I Wonder*—Nicky Bonny  
*Just A Little Fond Affection*—Margot  
*The Wearing Of The Green*—Donovan & Shea  
*There's No Business Like Show Business*—Glee Club  
*Who Stole The Lock Off The Henhouse Door*—Libby  
*I Didn't Know The Gun Was Loaded*—Swain  
*If I Knock The L Out Of Kelly*—Norma  
*Lazybones*—Bigelow  
*That Certain Party*—Chick, Bob, Roger and Don  
*Gonna Get A Girl*—Chocolate  
*It's Love, Love, Love*—All The Steadies  
*Heartbreaker*—Bill Ryan  
*Hop Scotch Polka*—Student Council Dances  
*Huggin' & Chalkin'*—Lovers In Study Hall



## *Class of '49*

Raymond Ugalde: is now living in Mexico.

John Parcellin: is attending the North Eastern University in Boston.

Sally Harju: is now Mrs. Goodwin. The couple are living in Norway.

Polly Arris: is doing very well at the Marjorie Webster Jr. College in Wash.

George Atwood: is married and the couple are living in Salt Lake City, Utah. George is selling insurance.

George Autio: is attending the Chicago Tech.

Ruth Autio: is now Mrs. Arne Harju.

Harry Baker: is attending the General College at Boston University.

Roger Beardsley: is going to Springfield College.

Paul Burns: is attending the Boston University.

Joseph Coco: is going to the Merrimack College.

Alice Colby: is attending Colby College.

Joseph Crotty: is going to St. Anselms College in Manchester, N. H.

Bourden Davis: is singing in a cafe. I think he is going to school too.

Frank Dibiase: is doing very well at Brown.

David Erickson: is working at the Hollywood Beach Hotel in Fla.

Edward Donovan: is still here at B.A.

Miles Farr: is attending Brown University.

Allen Fisher: is going to Boston College.

Virginia Gammon: is attending the Auburn School of Commerce.

Armand Gosselin: is going to St. Anselm's College in N. H.

William Gosselin: is going to the Merrimack College.

Barry Grecoe: is going to night school and working for his father.

Wendell Haskell: is going to Brown University.

Donald Henderson: is still with us.

Tom Hooper: is at home at Fenn.

Prentiss Kimball: is at home at South Waterford, Me.

William Lappen: is engaged.

Laurene Lord: is Mrs. Lawrence Mattor. They have a baby boy.

Mary Lord: is living in N. Waterford.

William Millerick: is going to St. Anselm's College in Manchester.

NANCY COBB '50  
CATHY CURTIS '50

## *Class of '48*

Jeanette Allen: is engaged to Henry Simmonds. She is at home in N. Bridgton.

Robert Anderson: is at the University of Maine. He is in the fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta.

Frank Bennett: is married and living in Bridgton.

Russell Bridgham: is attending the Maine Maritime Academy.

Richard Brown: is engaged. He is still going to Brown University. He made the Varsity hockey team.

Betty Carlson: is working in Boston, Mass.

Virginia Conrad: is married to Lefty Thompson. They are living in Mass.

John Curtis: is doing well at the University of Maine

Merle Deering: is still at the Trappagan School of Design in N. Y.

Philip Denison: is working at his home in Harrison.

David Dodge: is attending the Mass. Maritime Academy.

Gerald Flewelling: is going to the Wentworth Institute in Boston.

Carol Frisbie: will graduate from the Maine General Hospital in Portland. this fall.



Giles Gardner: is a teller in a Co-operative bank in Boston. He goes to a night school at night.

Joan Gardner: is attending the Bliss Business College in Lewiston, Me.

Wilis Gilpin: is in the Navy.

Happy Hamlin: is Mrs. McDaniels. They live in Norway.

Richard Harlow: is still working at John Hancock in Boston.

Gregory Harrison: is managing a restaurant in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Donald Hill: is finishing his apprenticeship and plans to enter a school of Mortuary in the fall.

Albert James: is a chief-clerk at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel in Denver. He plans to enter the University of Denver in the fall.

Peter Jordan: is attending the University of Maine.

Edward Kershaw: is a Jr. at Springfield College. He is majoring in Y.M.C.A. physical education.

Olive Knight: is married and has a little girl.

Barbara Lord: is Mrs. Gene Chaplain and is residing in Harrison.

Dianna March: is still going to Boston University.

Ann Marr: married "Taters" Morrison. "Taters" is in the Army. They are living in North Carolina.

Marjorie Mathews: is working in Boston—engaged.

Herbert Mercier: is going to a business school in Boston.

Robert Moody: is going to school in Portland.

Louis Palumbo: is in the Navy.

Raymond Pauley: is going to Boston University.

Jayne Powley: is in N. Y.

Garth Scott: is going to the Mass. Maritime Academy.

Richard Winchenback: is at Fisher's Business School in Boston.

## *G. I.'s of '48*

John Breen: is working in Keene, N. H.

Eugene Beeglin: is at Middlebury College in Vermont.

George Harris: is at Springfield College.

Raymond Blanchard: is working at New Bedford, Mass.

Edward Bomba: is at Washington and Jefferson University in Penn.

Richard Cobb: is working in Keene, N. H.

William Cronin: is at Middlebury College.

Alfred Diez: is attending the University of N. Y.

Harry Harris: is working in Methuen, Mass.

## *Class of '47*

Martin Autio: Marty is on a destroyer in the Navy. He expects to go to the Mediterranean Area or Northern Europe.

Elwin Baker: "Elwee" is at home in North Bridgton.

Caroline Beckler: as far as we know Beckie is still at the University of Me.

Luigeno Bottalico: "Geno" is married and working in New Hampshire.

William Bownes: "Bownes" is at Farmington State Teachers College—majoring in Elementary and Junior High Education. He hopes to graduate in February and to teach in the state of Maine.

Howard Brackett: "Brack" is still at Muskingum College.

Kenneth Bradford: Auburn School of Commerce.

Marian Brown: married Fred Hamlin. They are residing in North Waterford, Me.

Myrna Buck: is Mrs. Paul Lynch. They have one child and are expecting another.



Dorthy Burnham: is now Mrs. Campbell. They have a daughter and are residing in New York.

Shirley Campbell: is Mrs. Moe Smith. She lives in Norway.

Jay Cobb: Married Jackie Merrill. They have a daughter. Jay works for a construction Co. in Ohio.

Roy Crosby: is married and works for the Post Office in Bridgton, Me.

Hugh Curtis: is working in Fla. this winter with Dave Bryant. They are going back to Poland Springs this summer.

Dave Bryant: is working at the Hollywood Beach Hotel in Fla.

John Danielson: is playing baseball for the Dodgers. He soon will be going to their Spring training camp.

Richard Davis: is married and living in Bridgton.

Arthur Denison: is working for the town of Harrison.

Maribeth Eustis: is now living in Bangor, Me.

Al Evans: is going to school at Bates.

Steve Fillebrown: is still at the University of Maine.

Lawrence Fisher: is at Lowell Tech.

Nancy Flewelling: has recently become Mrs. Holden. They live in North Bridgton.

Marguerite Frisbie: is now Mrs. Dale. She and her husband live in Mass.

Ralph Gardner: is working in Harrison, Me.

Thomas Gay: is married and working as a cook in a hotel in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Shirley Hamel: is married and going to Bates College.

Herbert Hamlin: is in the Army.

George Harris: is going to the University of N. H.

Charles Hill: is at home in Stoneham, Mass.

Pat Klucken: is either married or engaged to John McDermott.

Rodeny Kimball: is working in North Waterford.

Walter Littlefield: is working to, a television Co. in N. Y. He plans to enter Columbia University in the fall.

Phil Linscott: is in the Air Force.

Frieda Marston: is working in Hartford, Conn.

Laurene Lord: is Mrs. Lawrence Mattor. They have a little boy and are living in Harrison.

Patsy Merrill: is Mrs. Harvey McLeod.

Robert Millet: married Geneva Nelson (class of '50)

Robert Nickerson: is attending Colorado College. He is studying to be a Teacher-Coach.

Joan Pierce: is still doing very well at Russell Sage in Troy, N. Y.

Nancy Pike: University of Maine, Orono, Me.

John Robbins: married, has twins and lives in Harrison, Me.

Henry Simmonds: engaged to Jeanette Allen, class of '48, and is in the Army.

George Sowle: Boston University, Mass.

Andrew Stergion: University of N. H.

Richard Taylor: is living and working in Mass.

Vivian Ward: is Mrs. Harry Andrews. They are living in Portland.

Earle Fox: is going to the University of N. H.

Wendell Forbes: is attending Middlebury College.

Danny Grant: was in the ski patrol in N. H. this past winter.



## G. I.'s '47

Carle Adams: is married and still attending the University of Vermont.

John Apakarian: is at home in Mass.

Jack Bempkins: is married and living in Denmark, Me.

Richard Boynton: is going to the University of Mass.

Roger Briggs: is going to the University of Maine.

Charles Fifield: is married and now attending the Michigan State College.

Ralph Corless: is at the University of Miami.

Paul Flaig: is at the University of Me.

Ray Gadaire: is at Middlebury College.

Bob Kilroy: was a life saver at Old Orchard Beach last summer. This winter he is majoring in Physical Education at Boston University.

Bob LeCompt: is at home in Westbrook.

Benny Luja: is at home in Portland, Me.

Harry McCracken: is married and still attending Bowdoin College.

George Hamlin: is at the University of Maine.

Al O'Connell: is at Hillyer College in Hartford Conn.

Warren Priestly: is at Brown University.

Joseph Unnold: is married and living in Bridgton.

Dana Woodbury: is going to Boston University.

Andy Gerlick: is going to Wentworth Institute in Boston.

Frank Henderson: is still at Gorham State Teacher's College.

Harvey Lord: is at the University of Me.

William McDonald: is going to Babson Institute.

Thomas Melvill: is at Suffolk College.

Carleton Smith: is at Antioch College in Ohio.

Edward Kelley: is working in Boston, Mass.

Robert Leary: is at Boston University.

Paul Levecque: is attending Colby College.

Vernon Libby: is going to the University of Maine.

Gerald McCall: is at St. Michael's College in Vermont.

William McLaughlin: is working in Fla.

James Morrison: is at Clemson College in S. Carolina. He is majoring in Civil Engineering.

William Pomerleau: is going to the Kansas State College.

Arthur Post: is attending the University of N. H.

Francis Rovnak: is going to the University of Maine.

Gordan Thompson: married Ginny Conrad.



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**The Class of '53**

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Eva Pike  
Denis McCarthy  
Richard Nunn  
Obie Reed  
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Willis Justice

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